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(HIMSELF)

PICTURE IN PAPER—want to get yours there—just announce you are to marry a movie character—then turn around and say it isn't true—Miss Inverclyde's picture is now going the rounds that way. It's funny what some news collecting agencies construe as NEWS—who cares for that?

OET READY—4 million of you fellows—that's the number they are preparing to mobilize for the next war—don't worry—you young fellows will be past the age limit and you kiddies will be just the right age the time the next war is declared—NO ONE WANTS TO COME OVER AND FIGHT AMERICA. If there is trouble ahead it will be internal strife, providing we keep our nose out of foreign affairs.

RENO AGAIN—It's not such a bad place—everybody thinks it must be awful with the open gambling houses and all—they are open—but no booze sold—town well policed—many divorces and many marriages—the California "3 day" law encourages new marriages and there are a lot of them. Yes, while awaiting their divorce, they gamble a little—rather GAMBLE THAN wait—when you see your bank balance—take your health. You can regain money but sometimes it is hard to regain health and the latter is the most valuable.

GOOD TIMES—guess they are coming if we can believe what the politicians tell us—every day something in the paper says so—but they will have to do more materializing than talking if it is to come.

BABIES ON INSTALLMENT PLAN—Chicago Hospital got the idea—you pay \$5 a month during pre-natal period—don't believe the idea will become very popular—the doctors of that hospital started too late—other doctors are now spreading serum propaganda—women who fall for it will die TEN YEARS YOUNGER.

BIRTH CONTROL—everybody seems to be agitating it now—days. Russia is just a few years ahead of them—why argue about teaching such a thing when nine out of every ten KNOWS ABOUT IT.

GOOD PREACHER—whose name has not been divulged—lived in N. Y. City—went to the Shepherd Hospital, Towson, N. Y., with a heavily veiled woman—another woman put on the veiled lady's outer clothing and was sneaked out of the institution—it was Mrs. Isabel McElie who was unlawfully confined—there are thousands of sane people in our state institutions today—I sat for two hours tonight (May 18th) and listened to a case that would make your blood boil—a fine man was confined for months—beat by colored guards—placed in solitary confinement—colored scrub boy sneaked paper and pencil to him—got word to his brother—brought pressure to Washington and HE GOT OUT—started a lot of rumpus and today has helped over 500 get out who did not belong there—FINE WORK.

This same man told me about the coal and meat graft—of how they burn the taxpayers money by charging TWO FOR ONE—buy one pound of meat and charged state for two—investigation was made and the usual white wash brush was brought into play with the results that the reports said "The accounting department is bad but is now being corrected"—EASY ISN'T IT?

TOURISTS—if you don't know where to go for those few days auto trips—go see NIAGARA FALLS—it's worth while—beautiful this time of year. If you were down here in Washington you could visit the old battle fields close by.

CUSTOMS PACT IS CARRIED TO WORLD COURT

Future Status of U. S. May Be Involved In Decision

GENEVA (INS)—By a unanimous vote the council of the league of nations today referred the Austro-German customs pact to the world court at the Hague for a judicial opinion on its legality.

The vote was cast after a brief debate, in which Foreign Minister Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia reiterated his opposition to the pact. Dr. Julius Curtius, German Foreign Minister, told the council that if the world court approved the agreement, there would be no grounds for the charge that by its formulation Germany and Austria were endangering European peace. This allegation was made by Aristide Briand, Foreign Minister of France, in a speech condemning the proposal.

America Interested—Submission of the Austro-German customs pact to the world court for an advisory opinion as to its legality, which was challenged by France, being watched in Washington with extraordinary interest and attention.

While it probably would be too much to say that the question of American adherence to the world court hinges upon the outcome of this case, it is not disputed that the decision of the court and the manner in which the decision is received by the interested parties may well be of considerable importance to a considerable degree.

Senate Balks—The senate has balked at the idea of permitting the world court to render advisory opinions in matters affecting the United States without the express consent of this country being given before hand. The senate embodied this in its famous fifth reservation to the protocol several years ago.

The powers were unwilling to accept this restriction on the court's authority, and for a time it appeared that the whole project of American adherence would die a-borning. President Coolidge dropped it flatly. Early in the Hoover administration, however, Elihu Root was sent to Europe to consult with the powers and he returned after some months with a subtle suggestion for the senate's reservation, which the senate thus far has refused to accept. There the situation rests at present, with President Hoover determined to force the issue, and a show-down in the next session. The opponents of the world court include some of the foremost republicans in the senate as well as its most brilliant debaters. Contented that the Root formula does not carry out the senate's purpose in adopting the fifth reservation.

Means A Showdown—Administration officials, gave signs of relief when Germany, Austria and France agreed to the court's rendering an advisory opinion in the customs union case.

Had either Germany or Austria objected to the proceedings, there is little doubt but that the court would have proceeded anyway, and his would have played right into the hands of the senate opposition to American adherence. They could then have pointed out that what happened to Germany and Austria could very easily happen to the United States.

Whether it was with the eye on American adherence that Germany and Austria agreed to the advisory opinion is, of course, not known here. But Europe's desire to see the United States in the court is well known, and it was considered peculiarly fortunate today for the cause of American adherence that Germany and Austria did consent to the court's advisory opinion.

Cloudy and Cooler Tonight Predicted By Weather Bureau

The weather outlook for tonight is partly cloudy and cooler, according to state forecasts issued today. Wednesday is expected to be generally fair and cooler in the east portions of the state. Possible frost was predicted for the extreme west portion tonight.

A drenching rain fell Monday night, the precipitation being .96 of an inch. The official temperature reading at 7 a. m. today showed 58 degrees, a drop of ten degrees in twenty-four hours. Skies were cloudy today and the wind was in the northwest. The river rose one inch since Monday, a stage of 2.9 feet being recorded.

Waterloo Planning To Abandon Clinic

WATERLOO, Ia. (INS)—Indications today are that the city and county social clinic here will be discontinued June 1, following refusal of the board of supervisors to continue its appropriation after that time. The city and county now jointly pay for the services of a physician at the clinic.

U.S. Agents and Gangsters Seek Him



The above picture shows "Jake the Barber" Factor, swindler, for whom police and U. S. agents are making a strict search. His attorneys have offered to surrender him if bail is permitted. Former gangster associates also are reported to be seeking him, perhaps to kidnap him for ransom.

KING, QUEEN TO RECEIVE YANKS

Eleven Debs to Bow Before the English Throne Tonight

BY CHARLES A. SMITH
LONDON (INS)—King George and Queen Mary, seated on golden thrones in the great tapestry-hung and gold throne room of Buckingham Palace, tonight will receive between 1,200 and 1,500 persons at the first of the four royal courts of the 1931 season.

Three score Americans, headed by Charles Gates Dawes, United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, will be among those passing before the throne at the colorful gathering, which annually grows more important as monarchies fall before the onrush of republicanism.

Eleven American debutantes, chosen from hundreds of applications received at the American embassy, will be presented to the throne.

Absent from the royal circle will be the Prince of Wales and his younger brother Prince George, both of whom have long standing engagements to attend public functions.

Pink roses and blue and white hydrangeas have been chosen by the queen for the decoration of the throne room.

Those to be presented to their majesties after passing up the grand staircase and through the state apartments, will be conducted to the state drawing room, where gentlemen ushers will instruct them in the correct procedure for the passage before the throne.

The debts then move slowly to the entrance of the throne room, where they are met by the person, presenting them and escorted to the throne. The name of the debt is announced to their majesties, who return the courtesy with a double bow before the debt retreats backwards toward the picture gallery.

It is an exceedingly exhausting ceremony for the king and queen, who make about ten bows a minute for something like two hours.

Butler States He Is Allowed 'Three Damns and Two Hells' For Each Ten Minutes on Air

BY GEORGE L. SCOTT

PORTLAND, Ore. (INS)—"I'm not much of an airman but if it will help the governor I'll spend the rest of my life in the air."

With this attitude of co-operation Major-General Smedley Darlington Butler today rolled up his sleeves and began another police job—the business of organizing Oregon's new state constabulary.

From the moment "old gimlet eye" hit the platform in Portland's union station the impression was forth that the marine had landed and the situation was well in hand.

Whether or not the general will be able to keep his promise not to swear in Oregon remained to be seen. Acting Mayor Pier at least got the jump of the doughy marine.

BELIEVE 'JAKE' IS IN CHICAGO

Authorities Will Confiscate Property Of Swindler

CHICAGO (INS)—Convinced that "Jake the Barber" Factor, hunted internationally for engineering one of the biggest swindles in history, is in Chicago, police today renewed their efforts to apprehend him.

At the same time Factor was harassed in another sector, the pocketbook, as authorities hastened to prepare civil suits to recover some of the \$12,000,000 Factor and his associates obtained through manipulation of worthless mining stock. The actions, it is planned, would be instituted in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and Philadelphia, wherever Factor has accounts.

If his millions are confiscated, officials look for his early surrender. Government agents say most of Factor's available funds are held by his wife, who is being carefully watched. It is impossible for her to say, to her husband, although she has been acting as treasurer of the swindlers and is said to have received \$200,000 and probably more of the \$1,200,000 transferred from London to New York by Arthur Klein, one of the gang in custody.

State Starts Drive On Defective Lights

AMES, Ia. (INS)—An officer of the state motor vehicle department is in Story county today cooperating with Sheriff J. R. Hattery and his deputies in rounding up motorists whose cars are equipped with defective head and tail lights. Local police forces in the county are also being enlisted in the drive.

BLOOMFIELD, Ia. (INS)—Herbert Leander Webb, 11, is dead here today, an enemy victim of the swimming season. The body was drowned late Monday while swimming in a pond.

There's a new broadcasting rule about me. It seems I'm to be allowed three damns and two hells for every ten minutes of broadcasting. That may relieve the pressure some.

Although Butler expressed his willingness to be a "good marine" and do as the governor planned, it was apparent the itinerary finally decided on contained a minimum of air travel.

"I've spent 300 hours in the air," he explained, "but in recent years I don't do much of it. Flying depresses my heart, and I'm not good for much for two hours after I get down."

A list of functions and speech assignments with this board and suggestions that he take a rest brought a characteristic outburst from the stormy petrel of the marine corps.

"Rest! Who's tired? There's never any rest for a marine when there's work to do. No time to rest—let's get busy."

REDUCE WORLD WHEAT ACREAGE, SAYS M'KELVIE

Only Solution of Surplus, Conference Is Told

LONDON (INS)—The United States can see no possibility of a satisfactory solution of the world wheat problem which does not include, as the most important single element, curtailment of production in exporting countries, individually and as a whole, until a better adjustment between supply and demand can be effected, Sam R. McKelvie, wheat member of the federal farm board, today told the world wheat conference.

As America sees it, McKelvie said, exporting countries which set about increasing wheat acreage and exports, in the face of the situation that exists and has existed in the past year, are unintentionally defeating their own aims and injuring their own growers.

"We see no prospect that export bounties or wholesale dumping into the export market, in such a situation as the present, will result advantageously to the exporting country concerned," he said.

Depends On Growers

"In a large measure the responsibility for leading the way out of the disastrous wheat situation that confronts the world rests upon the wheat-exporting countries invited to this conference, and the success of such efforts depends upon their wheat growers as well as upon their governments."

McKelvie said that whatever specific results might or might not come from the conference, it would be of great value if the representatives of the wheat-exporting countries could come to agreement on the causes of the severe depression in wheat prices, and the broad lines of policy which the situation renders appropriate in each of those countries.

"If we can arrive at a common understanding of the problem and its causes, and certain ways by which it may be met, this conference will have achieved a signal forward step," he said.

He pointed out that increases in wheat production in several importing European countries had been stimulated by governmental measures, including protective tariffing regulations and preferential prices for domestic wheat. In the past two years, he said, these measures have been intensified as never before, in several major importing countries, as granular protective measures.

Demand Decreases

"Coupled with these tendencies to expansion, wheat production were tendencies to more limited growth of demand for wheat," he said. "The post-war growth of population, at the expense of the wheat consuming countries, is at a much less rapid rate than before the war. Moreover, in a number of wheat-exporting countries, per capita consumption of wheat for human food is materially less than before the war. McKelvie said it would not be fair to the conference or to the world at large, to leave the impression that the United States was out of the export market."

"Many wish that we were, but the disunity we meet—at least for a considerable time to come. Our carryover this July will probably be 175,000,000 bushels. Our 1931 crop, owing to favorable conditions for wheat, inside of the 200,000,000 bushels."

"Even if our growers find it possible to make heavy reductions in their acreage for 1932, there is every reason to expect some exportable surplus to be carried forward into that year."

Body of Missing Hunter Is Found In Maine Woods

SKOWHEGAN, Me. (INS)—The great north woods of Maine today had given up a secret, locked within it for more than six months, with the discovery of the body of Mitchell B. Kaufman, 37-year-old bachelor and wealthy Massachusetts rubber magnate.

Sheriff Elton L. Markham, of Somerset county, said that Kaufman apparently had died of exhaustion, and do as the governor planned, it was apparent the itinerary finally decided on contained a minimum of air travel.

The discovery of Kaufman, who disappeared on November 5, 1930, while on a hunting trip with five companions, was made by three guides.

Bay State Judge 'Out-Renoed' Reno

BROCKTON, Mass. (INS)—Reno's celebrated divorce courts, and do as the governor planned, it was apparent the itinerary finally decided on contained a minimum of air travel.

Judge Frederic J. MacLeod, out-Renoed Reno by divorcing 16 couples in one hour and a half. Several of the matrimonial ties were severed in three minutes or less, and the remainder averaged five minutes each.

Famous Flier Killed at Races



The above picture shows Charles (Speed) Holman, veteran flier, who crashed to death at Omaha air races on Sunday. Holman, winner of the Thompson trophy in the featured race at the national air show in Chicago last summer, died, as he had lived—thrillingly. His plane, flying on its back at an estimated rate of 300 miles an hour, crashed in view of 15,000 persons. Holman was killed outright. Airline spectators asserted that his safety belt had broken while his plane was upside down and that he had to loose his hold on the controls to prevent himself falling away from the machine in its flight.

Cruiser 'Launches Itself'; 'Bad Omen', State Germans

COURT RULING AGAINST VIRGIL

Directed Verdict for Kirkland Denied By Judge

VALPARAISO, Ind. (INS)—Another hope of liberty for Virgil Kirkland, 20, went glimmering today when Judge Grant Crumacker denied the motion of defense counsel for a directed verdict of not guilty in the youth's second trial for the alleged murder of his 18-year-old sweetheart, Arlene Draves.

"The court is forced to overrule the motion," Judge Crumacker said, "but unless I change my mind only three forms of verdict will be given the jury when it retires to consider the evidence. These will be first degree murder, second degree murder, and a finding for the defendant."

The penalties on the guilty verdicts, the judge said in answer to a question, are death on the charge of murder and imprisonment for from five to ten years on the charge of attack.

A second motion was presented by the defense, asking the court to order the prosecution of elect, before the defense testimony starts, what counts and what overt acts charged against Kirkland it intends to proceed upon.

The prosecution lawyers asked time to consider their reply, and court was adjourned until afternoon.

Meantime, Mrs. Myrtle Kirkland, who has stood by her son ever since he was accused of causing the death of Arlene at a Gary liquor revel last November 29, was waiting to take the stand as the first defense witness.

All the officials present showed great presence of mind in the emergency. Chancellor Bruening, taken completely by surprise, immediately stopped speaking and the military band broke into the strains of the national anthem.

President Von Hindenburg's lunge for the champagne bottle was witnessed by all, the chief executive displaying remarkable agility despite his eighty-two years. He would have succeeded in his attempt had not the movement of the ship broken the cord looped around the neck of the bottle.

As the ship slid down the ways, President Von Hindenburg raised the stentorian voice which guided the destiny of Germany during the war days and shouted a brief speech above the cries of the crowd.

President Von Hindenburg then calmed the spectators with a sweep of his right arm.

"Do your duty," he said, addressing the vessel which was now far out beyond the ways. "Stand as proof of German labor and German ability for the welfare of our beloved fatherland. Keep your flag clean and high. Your name is Deutschland!"

TRUST CHARGED WITH RECEIVING SET MONOPOLY

Chicago Firm Pooling Of Over 4,000 Patents

CHICAGO (INS)—Charging violation of the anti-trust laws and conspiracy, the Zaney-Gill Co., radio receiver manufacturers, today filed suit for \$1,500,000 damages in the U. S. District court against the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric company, the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, RCA-Victor company, and the RCA-Radiotone company.

The Zaney-Gill company's complaint charges that through cross licenses and the pooling of more than 4,000 patents the six firms have established a monopoly, making it impossible for a small manufacturer to enter the radio manufacturing field. The bill cites confiscatory royalties demanded by the defendant firms and asks \$500,000 actual damages and \$1,000,000 in addition, constituting triple damages as provided by the anti-trust act.

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At Monday's gathering, the first of its kind since passage of the agricultural marketing act, O'Neal called on the various groups to take on a program to further the co-operative movement, to correlate efforts in a campaign against those opposing co-operative marketing, and to study the marketing act to obtain maximum benefits therefrom.

FARM LEADERS PLAN CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO (INS)—A meeting of farm leaders to organize a national agricultural committee to further co-operative marketing will be held soon, it was announced today following a conference here of representatives of 3,000,000 farmers.

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Negroes Are Saved From Angry Mob By State Militia

ATLANTA, Ga. (INS)—Two negroes, held for 12 hours from the hands of a mob at Elberton, Ga., by four companies of national guardsmen, were freed early today to Fulton county tower.

Crackling gunfire through the night held a mob of 1,000 men from the jail doors at Elberton where two negroes were imprisoned. Two civilians were wounded, one so seriously that amputation of a leg was being considered by physicians.

Four other negroes, arrested at Athens, Ga., late yesterday in connection with the attack, were rushed to Atlanta last night for safekeeping. The sheriff speeding them to jail was pursued by men in an automobile and fired upon once.

American Orchestra Leader Under Guard Of Fascists In Italy

LONDON (INS)—Arturo Toscanini, conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra, whose refusal to play the Fascist National Anthem at a concert in Bologna several days ago incited a personal attack by the audience, is being held a virtual prisoner in his own house in Milan, the London Daily Telegraph said today.

The newspaper said that Toscanini's passport had been withdrawn and that he was under the close guard of secret service men and carabinieri.

The action against the conductor was said to have followed his statement that if he is treated in Italy as he was in Bologna he preferred to live outside the country.

Toscanini asserted that the air was not good music and that no place was made for it on the program.

Plane Maneuvers Without Accidents

FAIRFIELD AIR DEPOT, Fairfield, O. (INS)—Some of the most puzzling questions of military aviation were given an answer here today in smooth formation work of the 872 plane army air corps division concentrated for maneuvers.

Two days of review and demonstration work found the giant unit handling smoothly as a single squadron. Four minor crashes were recorded but not a single serious accident marred the largest aerial review in history.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, possibly first extreme west portion; Wednesday generally fair, cooler.

ILLINOIS: Mostly cloudy, showers to night in south and possibly in extreme south portion Wednesday morning; somewhat cooler.

MINNESOTA: Cloudy and somewhat cooler, showers in southeast portion tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and rather cool.

WISCONSIN: Wednesday generally overcast, but with some clearing over the north-central states tonight and Wednesday, with showers over most eastern sections, except that mostly fair weather will prevail over the plains states. Temperatures will be lower generally over much of the district, except that rising temperature will prevail over the northern plains on Wednesday. Temperatures near freezing, with light to heavy frost, are probable over the northern states and much of Minnesota and Nebraska.

FIX NO BLAME IN DEMISE OF EDWARD DUNCAN

Coroner's Jury Holds
Inquest: Returns
Open Verdict

Members of the train crew and the Milwaukee railroad were exonerated from all blame in the death of Edward Warren Duncan at a coroner's inquest held this morning in the Fairbanks Hotel.

The death of Mr. Duncan was held an accident and no blame was attached to either the train crew of the railway company. Members of the jury were Ed Sander, E. Stoneburner and J. C. Turner.

Ed Slavin, who lives in a shanty near the foot of Brook street, about 300 feet from where the accident occurred Sunday evening, was the first witness. He said he saw Mr. Duncan walking east on the railroad track carrying a 16 foot plank, about 8:45 p. m. Sunday. They greeted each other, according to Slavin, and Duncan continued to walk east. Slavin said he was seated on a porch on the west side of the shanty at the time and did not see the accident. He first learned of it, he said, when he inquired as to why the train stopped suddenly.

Fireman Seen Object
William J. Hodges, Ottumwa, fireman on train No. 64, running as No. 276, was another witness. He testified that he first noticed Duncan just as the train was rounding the curve. At that time the headlight of the engine was unable to discern whether or not the object was a man or a piece of paper which had blown upon the track. When he was first able to distinguish that the object was a man, he said, the train was within about 150 feet of Mr. Duncan.

Hodges said he shouted to the engineer, whose view of the track ahead was obstructed by the curve, that a man was seated on the track. The engineer, however, did not understand Mr. Hodges, due to the noise in the engine cab, and asked him to repeat his sentence. Hodges then told the engineer they had hit a man or they were about to hit a man, he could not recall which, he said.

Engineer Stops Train
The engineer immediately set the air-brakes with one hand and blew the whistle with the other, according to Hodges. The train crew had received special instructions to whistle as little as possible while in the city near the Baker hospital, the fireman said.

Hodges testified that when he first saw the object on the track was a man, Duncan was seated on the outside rail of the east bound track, his arms across his knees and his head on his arms. As far as Hodges knows, he did not change this position, according to the witness.

The fireman testified that Mr. Duncan's cap was found on the west side of the track. There were no marks on the spot after the train had stopped.

A. E. Wynmore, front brakeman of the train, testified that the body of Mr. Duncan was found about 25 cars from the front of the engine. Wynmore's home is also in Ottumwa.

Funeral services for Mr. Duncan will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Fairbanks Hotel. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Muscatine Grooms
Giant Locomotive
At 8 a. m. Today

A new type of locomotive, the "Locomotor," which took ten years to develop and which is a big step in the supremacy of steam over electricity, roared into the Muscatine depot of Muscatine at exactly 8 o'clock this morning.

The giant locomotive gives one the impression of a steel baggage car. It is 61 feet in length and weighs 127,000 pounds, and is capable of generating 500 horse power. The new unit uses steam at 700 pounds pressure which is about the normal pressure of the modern steam locomotive. The new engine is fed either distillate or ordinary furnace oil and this is done automatically, the fuel being thoroughly burned that there is no smoke.

The struggle between steam and electricity for the supremacy of the rail will be an interesting one, and this new locomotive which will puff through Muscatine at regular intervals in the future will be a big factor in the battle.

Chairman of State
Assessment Review
Here for Sessions

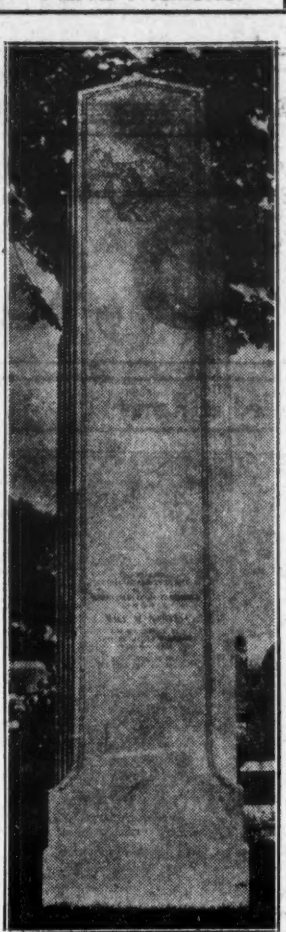
Louis H. Cook, chairman of the state board of assessment review, arrived here today for the purpose of holding a conference with nine township trustees and assessors. His visit concerns assessments made for this year by the local assessors, and to assist the other eleven county assessors in completing their records.

State Board Files
Consent to Decree
In New Era Action

The state board of conservation, one of the defendants in the suit of the Ziegler Memorial Lutheran church of New Era against Conrad Brandt and others, to quiet the title of the church property, today filed its waiver and consent to a decree being entered. The state board is represented in the action by John Fletcher, attorney general, and Oral S. Swift, assistant attorney general. The state of Iowa recently filed its consent to a decree in the suit.

Members of the state board of conservation are W. E. Saunders, Mrs. R. H. Frankel, J. O. Wirth, Mrs. R. H. Volland and Mrs. C. C. Laffer. Ralph E. Kittinger is secretary of the board.

Narvis Memorial



(Free Press Photo)

Here is the memorial to William J. Narvis, former Supreme master of the A. O. U. W. Order of United Workmen, which was dedicated Sunday in Greenwood cemetery. Prominent members of the A. O. U. W. attended the unveiling of the granite shaft.

PROGRAM READY FOR GRADUATES

Exercises for Night of
June 5 Will Be
Commencement

The high school careers of approximately 127 seniors will be celebrated June 5 when commencement exercises will be held in the Jefferson school gymnasium at 8 o'clock on the evening of that day. The exercises will mark the last event on the program for "Senior Week" and is by far the most important one to the graduates.

H. Van Hettling, principal of the high school, released the following program for the occasion today:

March—High school orchestra, director Charles Shook.

Invocation—Rev. R. W. Merrifield.

Director—Marguerite Reinland.

Introduction of speaker—Supt. E. A. Sparling.

Address—Dr. Raymond Latham, president Iowa State Teachers' College.

Presentation of Class—Principle H. Van Hettling.

Benediction—Rev. J. B. Rendall.

"The Secret Six"
Starts Today at
A-Muse-U Theater

"The Secret Six" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of American city politics and the underworld, is the attraction which will head the program at the A-Muse-U theater starting today.

With Wallace Beery, hero of "The Big House" and "Min and Bill," Lewis Stone, John Mack Brown, Jean Harlow and Marjorie Rambeau heading one of the biggest casts assembled in years, the picture unfolds an astounding tale based on actualities of modern American city life.

The story was written by Frances Marion, author of "The Big House" and "Min and Bill," and was directed by George Hill, who was at these megaphones for the two earlier hits. Hill is also remembered for his direction of "Tell It to the Marines" and "The Flying Fleet."

Postpone Meeting
Of New Era Club

NEW ERA, Ia.—(Special)—The meeting of the Rhinoceros club, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon.

Stormy Weather May Prevent
Airplane Maneuvers In Chicago

FAIRFIELD AIR DEPOT, Ohio (INS)—Movement of the army air corps' 672 plane formation from this point into Chicago this afternoon preparatory to an aerial show there tomorrow was definitely called off by Big Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois at 2 p. m. eastern standard time today when weather reports showed continued bad conditions in that area.

FAIRFIELD AIR DEPOT, Ohio (INS)—A note of encouragement for the formation of airplanes grounded here because of bad weather at Chicago came when word was received shortly after 10 a. m. today, that the "ceiling" had lifted to six hundred feet around the big city.

Conditions were still far from favorable, however, and although orders may be changed on a mo-

GENERAL WINS BY 'BLUFFING'

Tells How 700 Americans
Crushed the
Moro Tribe

KANSAS CITY—(INS)—The story of how an American army officer "bluffed" the Sultan of Sulu 30 years ago, has just been revealed.

The army officer, Maj. Gen. Hugh Lenox Scott, who became acting secretary of war and chief of staff at the outbreak of the World War, told the story here.

Clapping his hands to illustrate the cracking of army rifles, General Scott told how 700 Americans crushed the Moros, a job the Spaniards said would require 100,000 men.

"A murder had been committed in the province of Moro and General Wood, then in charge of the Philippines, ordered me to that island," General Scott said. "It looked like a pretty big job as the Moros had refused to obey orders of other officers. I called the sultan into my office and told him I wanted the murderer at once."

"He was haughty and told me the murder was simply a case of a Moro gentleman killing his servant. 'Has a man not the right to take a breath of air or a drink of water?' he said to me. I pulled out my watch."

"See that watch," I said. "I am going to give you just three minutes to decide if you are decided to get that man for me. He is going in one and one-half minutes. But he could not get him alone and we set out to get Hassan, Moro chief, who defied the Sultan."

"We captured Hassan in the jungle. He asked that he be allowed to get his wife and children. I accompanied him to the place near his home and told him if he attempted to run I would shoot him. He started to run and I wanted to keep my promise."

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Hoaglin Store to
Open New Ready-
To-Wear Section

The Hoaglin Department store will introduce to the people of Muscatine and vicinity this week a new ready-to-wear and millinery department.

The entire second floor has been undergoing changes for the past three weeks. In order to make their opening most successful, the manufacturers are co-operating in bringing to the store last minute ideas in apparel creation.

Carl Hoaglin, the proprietor, is extending an invitation to every one to visit the store this week whether purchases are to be made or not. "A real treat awaits visitors Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday," Mr. Hoaglin stated.

Latham Announces
Commencement Talk
Topic for June 5

Dr. O. R. Latham, president of the State Teachers' Normal Training college, Cedar Falls, has announced his topic for the commencement address to be given before graduates of the local high school on June 5 in the Jefferson school gymnasium.

The average was 40 per cent in the school and the amount deposited was \$81.01.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Leonard M. Westrate, here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Westrate's sister, Mrs. Martin Koepf, will return to their home in Jacksonville, Ill., Wednesday.

The examination schedule for Junior College has been posted on the school bulletin board. Examinations will start at 8 a. m. Monday.

Graduation announcements will be ready for high school seniors today or Wednesday.

Members of the Aeolian Literary Society of the high school registered today for their picnic which will be held Wednesday.

The national committee on wood utilization has issued an 84 page book for the prospective home buyer, according to an announcement posted on the bulletin board of the post office today. The book is entitled "How to Judge a House" and was prepared by leading architects, builders, contractors, real estate men and various consumers organizations.

Miss Willetta Strahan, dean of the Junior College, will speak before the seniors of St. Mary's and St. Mathias schools today on the advantages offered in the local college.

Mrs. J. S. Blackwell and daughter, Miss Bernice, have returned to their home, 206 Cherry street, after spending the winter months in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lavine are the parents of a son, Herbert Paul, born Monday morning at Burlington, Ia.—Mr. Lavine is a linotype operator for the Free Press.

The Island M. E. church cemetery association will meet Thursday to make plans for the annual year. It is requested that all interested in the upkeep of the cemetery assemble there on Thursday to have a general "clean-up" in preparation for Memorial day.

The annual free swimming school conducted by the Y. M. C. A. for boys ten years old or over, will begin June 8 and close June 22, according to Ben Gallaher, secretary. Six free lessons will be given each boy. Cards have been placed in all the local schools and those wishing to enroll are requested to fill them out and have their parents sign them.

F. K. Rambo, local golfer, who won the Gamble-Hawk-Eye cup at the Rotary golf tournament at Burlington Sunday and who was to receive the trophy Monday, did not attend the ceremony due to the inclement weather. However, Harry Hahn and Lauren Henderson, who made the jump to Burlington Sunday, did attend the ceremony and received the trophy, according to Mr. Rambo.

Five rooms had 100 per cent in banking activities in the high school today. The names of the teachers in charge were: Marguerite Dow, Lyman Green, Margaret Kemble, Dorothy Curlier and 36-34 Iowa avenue, Chevrolet roadster; Irwin A. Willis, 1617 Mulberry avenue, Chevrolet coupe; Frank A. Miller, West Liberty, Plymouth sedan.

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'Knob Turners' Paid
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Yearly

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The doorkeeper is a fixed institution in our government the same as a senator, a justice, or even a president. His duties are detailed at length in the congressional directory. His salary is fixed by act of congress. Every year his job is continued by a separate line in the department's appropriation bill.

A single corridor in the State Department gives occupation to 22 of such guards, with their own little tables and bell indicators—and a chair, for Uncle Sam's doorkeepers are sitters.

At the supreme court quarters in the capitol—originally the senators' man who sits at the door of each justice, and another guards the entrance to the court room.

With a cord of red plush attached to the brass handle of the door, this lone sentinel takes his post daily, regardless of whether the court is in session. He watches for the form of the solicitor general down the corridor. Carefully timing his efforts so that the door will be fully open as the official swings up, the attendant manipulates the red plush cord with a minimum of effort.

Similarly, every entrance to the House Committee on Appropriations clips the long lists of messengers, doorkeepers, and guards from the previous year's departmental authorizations and solemnly pastes them in the new bills.

38 DELEGATES
HERE FOR MEET

Tenth Convention of
Lady Eagles Held
Here Today

This morning at 9:30 o'clock the tenth annual supreme lady Eagle lodge No. 4 convention was started. Registration of 38 delegates included women from Rock Island, East Moline, Slivis and Muscatine took place at Redman hall.

Business sessions were held throughout the morning and immediately afternoon initiation of local candidates was conducted. Tonight at 6 o'clock a banquet will be held at Protestant Evangelical church followed by a card party and social time.

RELEASE PLANS
FOR CLASS DAY

Class day exercises, the fourth event on the list of "Senior Week" activities, will be held June 3 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the auditorium of the high school.

Marked by the valedictory and salutatory orations it presents an anti-climax to the crowning event of graduation.

H. Van Hettling, principal of the high school, released the following program today relative to the exercises:

March—High school orchestra. Salutatory—John Haefer. Vocal solos—Clarence Baker. Class Poem—Katherine Sample. Music—Senior Girl's Glee club. Installation—Honor Society members.

Gift presentation of the class of 1931 and 1932. Clifford Worst and Harold Weber. Piano Solo—Charles Axel. Class Prophecy. Presentation of Key of Knowledge. Harold Weber. Response—Clifford Worst. Valedictory—Marion Chamberlin. Class Song—Senior Class.

The funeral of Benjamin Edward Gardner, who died Sunday at his home 404 East Sixth street, was held today at 10 a. m. from the Wittich funeral home. Burial was in Coldbrook, Ill., with the Rev. D. F. Landis officiating.

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D. Lense, Rock Island, Ill.
Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Fouts, Burlington, Ia.
Mildred E. Fouts, Burlington, Ia.
Mrs. T. Binder, Burlington, Ia.
Mrs. A. Odell, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hillock, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

W. Barron, Iowa City, Ia.
H. W. Howard, Iowa City, Ia.
Trene L. Baum, Rock Island, Ill.
W. Sarlock, Rock Island, Ill.
Louise Thomas, Pontiac, Ill.
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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

P.T.A. to Name New Committees At Final Meet

The Parent-teacher association of Jefferson, Grant and Jackson schools will meet Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock at Jefferson school for the final meeting of the season. A business session will be conducted with the secretary and treasurer giving their yearly reports. New committees for the ensuing year will be announced at this time. After the business meeting a program will be enjoyed featuring a musical selection by the Jackson school glee club; a report from the health clinic by Miss Margaret Gill, school nurse; a resume of the year's work at Jefferson school by Miss Minetta Headley, principal; Grant school report by Miss Hattie Parker, principal; piano duet, Jackson school students; Health, Verse and song, students from Grant school; a review of Jackson school's work, Miss Jessie Braunworth; a talk and illustrated views of Oberammergau Germany, by Charles Hagermann, president of the Board of Education.

Dinner Party Held At Kennedy Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kennedy, 120 Houser street, presided at dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Borgstadt and family. The hours after the dinner were spent quietly, due to the ill health of Mrs. Borgstadt. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. John Borgstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borgstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borgstadt and children, Ben and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Borgstadt and children, Richard and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borgstadt and son Amis of Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kennedy and daughter Marietta.

P. E. O. Sisterhood Has Breakfast

Chapter PC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, enjoyed a breakfast party this morning at the home of Mrs. Augusta Eschbach, 608 West Second street. The committee included Miss Winifred Giesler, Mrs. Barbara Hakes, Mrs. Josephine Dittman, Mrs. Viola Hoffman, Mrs. Ethel Votaw and Miss Cornelia Rhynsbarger.

Ladies' Aid Groups Will Meet

Mrs. Herman Huse, 712 Oak street will entertain members of Division D of the Ladies Aid of the United Brethren church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Julia Bitzer will entertain members of Division B at her home, 405 Mulberry avenue on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Angersbach Is Party Hostess

Miss Julia Angersbach entertained a group of friends at a bridge party Monday night at her home, 519 1-2 Mulberry avenue. Miss Jean Mackenzie won high score award and second prize was given to Miss Mabel Lowe. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORE

♠-4-2	♥-5-3	♦-10-4-3	♣-7-5
♠-3-4	♥-4-3	♦-9-8-7-6	♣-6-4
♠-5-2	♥-6-2	♦-A-K-Q	♣-A-K-Q
♠-A-K-Q	♥-A-K-Q	♦-A-K-Q	♣-A-K-Q

THE WAY TO FINESSE
The above hand was played in a Contract game. South bid two No Trumps and North accepted a 13-count bid four. South, however, had bid on a minimum, he appreciated that while a slam was possible there was not enough chance of it to justify bidding for it.

At Auction South's one No Trump would obtain the contract. When the hand was played, West led a small Club and East's King was won by South's Ace. South then led the Ace of Diamonds and followed it with a small Diamond, finessing in dummy. East won with the Queen, led another Club, and West ran four Clubs—making five tricks for the adversaries and setting the Declarer two tricks.

The Declarer made an error which is quite common. After winning the first Club and having that suit guarded if West led it but not if the lead came from East, South should have finessed the Diamonds so that if the finesse lost West would be in the lead. To trick 2 he should have led a Spade winning with dummy's Ace or Queen, and then have led either the Jack or Ten of Diamonds from dummy, finessing if East did not play the Queen.

When that finesse won, a second Diamond could be led from dummy and the Nine played from the South hand, and then the Ace of Diamonds to drop East's Queen and establishing the suit in dummy. Next dummy would be put in with a Spade to cash the two long Diamonds. South discarding one Heart one Club. After that dummy would lead a Spade and South would cash his King and Jack of Spades. Then Declarer won with the Ace of King of Hearts, but lost the thirteenth trick to the adversaries. Played in that way, twelve tricks would be made. Even with the Queen of Diamonds on the wrong side, the adversaries could have made only two tricks.

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Stage Beauty Weds This Week



Pearl Eaton, motion picture dance directress and one of the Eaton Sisters, stage beauties, will be married to Richard S. Underly, wealthy young Los Angeles lumber dealer in Hollywood on Friday.

Cedar Valley School To Give Program

Miss Elizabeth Satterthwaite, teacher at Cedar Valley school, announces a social and program at the school house Thursday evening, May 21. The program follows: Hall Glad Vacation, school; Not So Bad, Evelyn Fry; An Answer, Lila May Canary; Our Mothers, Seven pupils; A Wish, Alice McConaha; All Through the Night, school; Good Health, Chester Kenney; Their Lesson, Four girls; In the Meadow, Lenora Cromer; The Best of All, Billy McConaha; Our Aprons, ten girls; Ding Dong, Marian Freymuth; A Scholar, Dale Freymuth; Jerry and the Ice Cream, four pupils; Bedtime Bravery, Robert Grant Walker; Good Posture, Sophie Gustas; The Model A, Leuetta Canary; A Fractional Plant, Betty McConaha; Fireflies, Adeline Walker; The Hundred Dollar Yeast Cake, six pupils; A Young Cook, An Louise Fry; The Neighbors, Edward J. Gustas; The Lost Purse, three girls; The Prettiest Eyes, Margaret McConaha; Willie's Visit, five pupils; Our Flag, five pupils; Let 'er Rain, Lauren Freymuth; Auld Lang Syne, school.

D. of U. V. Has Meeting

Daughters of Union Veterans met Monday night at Memorial hall. The women will attend memorial services in a body Sunday, May 24, at the First Baptist church. They also planned at the session Monday night to make wreaths at the Legion home May 29 to decorate the soldiers' graves.

Industrial Society Will Convene

The Women's Relief Corps Industrial will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Richardson, 205 East Tenth street. Assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Anna Beaham, Josephine Morse, Jennie Tille, Dora Hernley, Mary Cullen and Lillie Kinsey. Members are requested to bring their own dishes.

Mrs. Grimm to Be Hostess

The Mission Study class of the Grace English Lutheran church will be entertained tonight at the home of Mrs. J. Grimm, 1215 Iowa avenue.

Missionary Meeting At Mitchell Home

The Anna Elcker Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will convene tonight at the home of Mrs. T. D. Mitchell, 604 Liberty street.



Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, they will be gladly published.

MEAT FOR WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Boiled Rice, Maple Syrup, Poached Eggs, Toasted Rolls, Marmalade, Coffee.
LUNCHEON: Cold Ham, Potato Salad, Crisp Rolls, Cup Custards, Wafers, Tea.
DINNER: Cream of Pea Soup, Hamburg Steak, Brown Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Hollandaise Sauce, Cabbage and Pepper Salad, French Dressing, Rhubarb Pie, Cheese, Coffee.

Poached Eggs
Toast small slice of bread for each egg; trim and lay on hot platter. Have frying pan partly filled with salted water. When simmering, carefully break in 1 egg at a time. Baste with the water until white is firm; take up with skimmer; trim edge of white and slip on toast.

Cup Custards
Five small cups milk, 4 eggs, 1-2

W.B.A. Meets Monday at the Maccabee Hall

Bridge and five hundred formed the pleasure of 52 participants at the party given by the Women's Benefit Association Monday afternoon. High scores in the bridge game were awarded to Mrs. D. L. Carl and Mrs. F. Buchele; in the five hundred game Mrs. E. Kearns and Mrs. Louis Boice won first awards. At the conclusion of the games the members of the May committee served refreshments. At 6:30 o'clock a pot luck supper was held for members of the organization followed by a business meeting. The women balloted on candidates. A social time followed with music and dancing. Mrs. Lillian Barry, Mrs. Maude Sauer, Mrs. Ida Fahey and Miss Nellie Lucas won prizes.

On June 1 a regular business meeting will be conducted.

MOVIE BRIEFS

HOLLYWOOD—(INS)—Love for a scenario writer, unreturned, was the cause of a dramatics gesture by Virgil W. Ekles, sailor, of the U. S. S. Tennessee. While people in Irish theater watched, Ekles drank a toast to death and then drained a bottle of poison.

HOLLYWOOD—(INS)—Lupe Velez and Gary Cooper are just good friends, Lupe says, although they were reported to be married soon. "I wouldn't marry him if he was the last man in the world. I don't love him that much. We are just in the habit of going about together," she said. She leaves here Saturday for New York for a vaudeville tour.

LOS ANGELES—(INS)—Investigation of court records discloses that John E. McCormick, director, who is to marry Janet Hamilton Gattis, of Beverly Hills, in Honolulu today, is not yet finally divorced from film actress Colleen Moore.

Although the interlocutory decree was granted a year ago neither party has filed a motion that the decree be declared final.

Miss Nimtz Is Honored

Miss Elfrida Nimtz, principal of Zion Lutheran school, was honored by the pupils Monday afternoon. The party was in compliment to her birthday and members of the graduating class gave a varied program of piano selections, songs and a playlet and the remaining hours were enjoyed socially. Miss Nimtz received a number of attractive gifts from the group. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

Officers Announced For Rosary Group

Officers who will serve in the Rosary Confraternity of St. Matthias church for the ensuing year are announced as follows: president, Mrs. Otto Hoffman; first vice president, Mrs. Fred Switzer; second, Mrs. Leo Fuller, third, Mrs. J. J. Ryan; fourth, Mrs. John Roach; fifth, Mrs. Helen Volger; sixth, Mrs. Frank Delaney; seventh, Mrs. Minnie Wessels and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Byrne.

Wilton School to Present Play

Wilton high school will present the play, "The Girl Who Forgot" tonight at Sweetland Methodist Episcopal church. The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society are sponsoring the event.

Women's Relief Corps To Meet Wednesday

Announcement is made that a special meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Memorial hall. Plans will be made for the observance of Memorial Day.

Meeting Place of Aid Changed

Musserville Methodist Ladies' Aid will convene at Hoopes hall Wednesday afternoon instead of the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown as was previously planned.

Morning Sun

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holch and Mrs. Charles Gregory spent Friday in Davenport.

Mrs. Herman Moss and children of Oakville visited here Friday with Mrs. Jennie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson, of Galveston, Tex., arrived here by motor car Friday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson, south of town. They plan to go on to Yellowstone Park later.

J. B. Hays returned Saturday from Newton, Ia., where he has spent the past week visiting relatives.

Alma Swartz of Kansas City came Thursday evening, called by the serious condition of her brother, Arthur Jarvis, who was struck by an automobile while at work on the road.

Mrs. J. F. Riggs and mother, Mrs. M. A. Delzell, motored down from Des Moines Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Delzell is 91 years old and has been a resident of this place, until the last few years when she has made her home with her daughter in Des Moines.

Miss Betty Gollop, of Monmouth, Ill., spent the week with Mrs. McKinley. Miss Gollop and Miss McKinley were guests at the Jamieson-Harper wedding at Wapello Friday.

CHICAGO—(INS)—Nineteen army planes, vanguard of the armada of 870 planes which will stage gigantic aerial maneuvers over Chicago Wednesday, landed at the municipal airport and other of the city's flying terminals today.

Romantic Is The Keynote in Summer Gowns

By ALICE LANGELEIR
PARIS—(INS)—For once, summer and chiffon are not synonymous, from all the romantic looking evening gowns appearing at the chic houses in Paris. Of course, later on, hot dog-days and nights may bring out the filmiest of fabrics, but for the moment, there are far more exciting materials on tap.

There is satin that is highly lustrous, dignified and as important looking as anything our great grandmas ever stepped into. Nothing is more romantic than heavy white or ivory satin and every smart gathering can number at least one or two of them.

And then there is crepe printed in bold flower design or plain colors, yellow and green especially and Patou's opaline shades which are special favorites.

Worth uses half biege and half dark brown crepe for a lovely evening gown with small flat bows both back and front and an interesting decollete to tie in two tones together.

Lanvin uses lace in two shades, pale blue bordered in matching satin for the bodice and the white skirt is in white of the same design and the sash and bow of black faille. And there is lace stiffened to give it line, lace cut to emphasize suave sophistication. A princess lace evening gown from Ardane has a petalled lower skirt that is split to the knees and worn over a short satin slip. The lace mitts have flaring ruffle tops and a diamond-embroidered bracelet.

Drill Team Will Give Party

Pocahontas drill team will preside at a card party Wednesday night at Redman hall. The affair will start at 8:15 o'clock and Mrs. Jess Blake will serve as hostess.

We Women

By VIRGINIA VANE
Dear Virginia Vane: I have been married for three years and I guess she is with me. But I am not happy because gradually I am losing all my old friends. My wife is very jealous of old associations and at first we quarrelled continually over this subject, but now I have given in more or less. And yet I don't know whether I'm right to give in. Should I break away from old ties in order to please the wife I love, or should I insist on keeping my friends. Please answer through your paper.

JERRY B.
No, it's the most dangerous thing a man can do for a man to give up his friends, even for the wife he loves. Because no man, however devoted a husband, can go through the world without friends. There comes a time when he wants men around him, wants the pleasant sense of companionship that men friendships bring—and when this time arrives, he is apt to turn in resentment on the one person who is responsible for his being lonely.

At present you expect everything of your marriage. You have companionship and love and sympathy. Those are enough to make any man happy, and you should be mighty glad to have them. But the woman who keeps you from your old pals, isn't truly thinking of you first and herself last. She's merely indulging her possessive instinct to the full. She's brushing aside all other claims to your affection—which she has not the right to do.

No two people can live entirely for each other, and in each other. They will both be much happier if they have outside interests, and other friendships and companionships to depend on. They will

mean a great deal more to each other in the end, if they have not entirely excluded the outside world.

Because you have had old friends who are dear to you, you will want them again some day, and then you'll begin to understand of how much your wife has robbed you. And you won't thank her for it. You won't be pacified by the knowledge that her jealous possessive love kept you from the pleasant everyday friendships which help us toward real peace of mind and serenity. No, at that time, you'll begin to reproach her for what she's taken away and this will lead to the bitterest of misunderstandings.

Make no doubt about it, it is as important for her future happiness as for yours that you be firm at this moment and stick to the friends who deserve your support. If you give them up for her sake today, you may be willing to give her love one day for the sake of the relationships she has cut you away from. Don't run that risk.

J. F. P. All right then, now that you've made up your mind, tell the girl the truth. All this indecision and shilly-shallying is hurting her more than you realize. She'd rather know the worst and get it over with, I am sure. Remember that the more days you take to summon up courage, the more you are hurting her.

Other men have had to break engagements, and they've found the courage because it was the only decent, honorable thing to do. Any other course is sheer cruelty. For a man no longer in love with a woman can make her thoroughly miserable, even while he's making a brave pretense of still caring. Your attitude is wrong. You've made a mistake, and if you're a

gentleman you'll own up to it, as soon as possible, rather than prolong the agony. Don't waste another moment, but put a stop to what must be rather a bad suspense for her.

BESSIE: Not time to break away from the home ties yet. Stick to mother a while longer. She really knows a good deal more about life than you give her credit for, and you'll find it out to your great surprise when you're a little older.
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As We See It

May Help Our Farmers

According to advices from Russia received by the department of agriculture the grain sowing season in Russia is very backward and it is now believed the anticipated crop will fall short by many millions of bushels. Only sixteen million acres had been sown to grain up to May 1 as compared to 68 million acres on the same date last year. Twenty-seven million acres of wheat had been sown at this time last year compared to only nine millions this season. Slow progress is reported in all the important grain regions.

Possibly this failure to speed up wheat production may tend to solve a part of that wheat surplus problem now confronting the federal farm board which would have a tendency to raise prices for this year's crops in the United States.

Medical Bill Held Void

In all probability Governor Emmerson of Illinois will veto the bill passed by both houses of the Illinois legislature which provides for compulsory treatment of new-born babies' eyes, as the result of an opinion by Attorney General Carlstrom declaring that the measure is unconstitutional. In the event the bill should become a law it will be tested in the courts. Governor Emmerson is expected to either sign the measure, veto it or allow it to become a law without his signature today.

Attorney General Carlstrom held that enforcement of the law was beyond the police powers of the state. He declared

such a measure would be the same as passing a law for compulsory vaccination. The bill makes the treatment mandatory, no matter if there were no signs of infection in the infant's eyes. He illustrated his point by declaring that "if a child is suffering from a communicable disease he is quarantined, but not every child is forced to undergo vaccination because one has contracted it."

This presents another of the altogether too rare instances where compulsory medical legislation has been given a setback. If legislators cannot see the fallacy of such legislation it seems that there are a few open-minded public officials who can. More opinions by states' attorneys general of this nature, Iowa included, would prove beneficial to the public.

Left-Handed Praise For Racketeer

If the recommendations to congress of the federal educational department are carried out possibly we will be able to discover why so many of our criminals these days are under 25 and a large percentage not yet out of their teens. The federal department of education realizes that it is not a matter for the courts alone but also for those charged with the responsibility of training our youth.

It is pointed out that congested city life is partly to blame for the rise in crime. Fifty years ago 70 percent of the population was rural; today it is just the reverse with 70 per cent living in the cities. Unemployment is also a factor at present. This, the educators believe, is largely responsible for criminal "rackets." The racketeer has a habit of taking all and giving nothing. He has not become a constructive force, and yet he frequently displays a genius which, if applied to business, might have made him a leader. Talents of some of the gangsters if turned constructively through some social process

would have made them powers in benefiting society, assert the educators.

This may be true but if they mean that "powers benefiting society" also means the ability "to take all and give nothing," so well exemplified in their criminal rackets, it is doubtful if society would receive any benefits even if their efforts were diverted to legitimate channels. We have too many of the "take all and give nothing" variety in business life already without adding more "geniuses" to the number.

Accident Prevention

This month a campaign was started to educate all of the 27 million school children of the nation in accident prevention. About half that number, principally in the cities, have been instructed in safety methods for several years and it is now the intention to reach out into the villages and rural sections to carry on the work.

A study of automobile accident statistics for the years 1927 to 1931 shows that fatalities to adults increased 25 per cent, to children of pre-school age seven per cent, but fatalities to children in school decreased ten per cent. Thousands of lives of children are being saved each year as the result of safety education.

As a starting point, a teachers' guide book has been issued, with a foreword by the federal department of education containing a strong appeal for cooperation. If the experience of the past is any criterion it means the saving of many additional lives.

"Fight Like Savages"

The belief that business men will build up trade organizations and eventually join with organized workers in solving economic and industrial problems is handed a jolt by "Steel,"

organ of the iron trades, in a leading editorial that severely condemns business men withdrawing from their trade organizations.

In one industry many of the leading members have practically deserted their trade association and are said to be "fighting among themselves like savages." The editorial shows that trade unions are not the only organizations that suffer a loss of membership during a depression. Reduction of income and consequent shrinking of profits have frightened many business heads into curtailing or abandoning group activities, it is reported.

And therein lies a danger to labor as industrial executives, considering their firms separately, will not be so liable to hesitate in lowering wages as they would if they abided by the policies of their trade associations, which, in the main, are still resisting the wage lowering tendency.

Isn't It Strange?

Isn't it strange how the American people brag about their democracy, their republican form of government and independence, but let some Prince of the Royal House of What Not land on our shores and the adulation of the monarch or near monarch immediately begins. The wires are "kept hot" informing the public of the royal nabob's activities, explaining in detail everything from how he eats his prunes to what he said to the president of the chamber of commerce. Foreigners assert Americans are only about half-baked. Sometimes it looks like it.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Good Health Club

"CATARRH" Without a doubt everyone, at some time during their life, suffers from this disagreeable condition. Also, there are thousands of people who are chronic sufferers from catarrh.

To effectually eliminate this condition we must realize that we have a systems condition to deal with, and that local treatments and applications are at best only palliative.

Catarrh of the mucous membrane may develop in any part of the body. Catarrh of the head, stomach, intestinal tract, or catarrh around some organ, means that a systemic renovation is needed. When the tissues become clogged up with mucus from the ingestion of too much mucus-forming off it begins to ooze out of the body through the covering. The inner covering being moist offers an ideal place for the system to get rid of this excess.

When a person who is subject to catarrh becomes chilled in any part of the body, the circulation is slowed down, forming congested areas. The mucus in these areas, due to the heavy mucus in the body, cannot circulate as freely, and the pressure results in some of this excess mucus to be expressed out through the membrane where it can be gotten rid of. Mucus catarrh is merely a condition in which so much of this mucus has collected upon the surface of the mucous membrane that various substances have been caught and held by this tenacious, gluey mucus until putrefaction has developed and poisons formed which have irritated the tissues.

The various catarrhal symptoms are but a focal manifestation of a systemic or constitutional condition. Catarrh should be looked upon simply as an effort on the part of the system to rid the blood and body of a surplus of impurities which the ordinary eliminative organs are unable to dispose of.

The natural channels in this condition are being overworked, are unable to deal with the surplus poisons which accumulate, and some other channels must be found for ridding the system of this poisonous material. The discharge which results in catarrh is simply poisons being eliminated through an unnatural channel.

There are many causes of catarrh but what one eats has a big bearing on this particular condition. The sweets and starches which are muscle foods are taken in excess of the amount of muscular activity performed. As a result the surplus starches clog up the tissues with a sticky paste.

Lack of a reasonable amount of muscular exercise results in a loss of tonicity in the muscles of the various internal organs. An accumulation of impurities ensues which must be eliminated.

Stale, bad air has a bearing upon catarrh also. Foul air does not purify the blood fast enough, or not at all, and a continual reabsorption of poisonous gases is another cog in

the health problems of the body. The skin is a very important eliminative organ of the body. It needs cleansing by baths and stimulating by dry friction rubs. Sun and air baths will be found very beneficial for the body. They should be taken by all and in such a manner that one does not take cold from drafts as persons who have catarrh are very susceptible to colds.

Many times people who have catarrh have habits which are debilitating and which lower the tone of the whole system. Any habit which lowers the vitality of the body is a leak in the persons defense against sickness and will lower the eliminative powers of the body to such an extent that it will be contributing factor in bringing about a catarrhal condition.

The rational method of treating catarrh, or in fact any condition of ill health, is the method which will consider the body as a whole and one which will result in a general cleaning of the whole system. What might be termed a curative form of diet for the condition would be one which will regulate the intake of starch, sugar, and fat. Fruits, salads and steamed vegetables are valuable to use in this condition.

Three classes of foods will have to be regulated in order to overcome this condition. Enough solvents such as grapefruit, lemons, strawberries, tomatoes, and berries must be eaten to dissolve the adhesive mucus. Enough eliminative foods must be used to get it out of the system after it is dissolved and vital foods to build up the lean tissues. Fish, poultry, must be used to give the various organs the necessary energy to accomplish this work, individually and collectively.

To the person who will persevere in this marmess type of treatment, results will surely follow.

Civic Officials to Attend Institute

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(INS)—City, county and State officials, besides municipal employees of the Pacific Southwest, are to attend a one-week institute of public administration to be held at the University of Southern California June 9 to 15, inclusive, according to Professor Emory E. Olson, director of the school of public administration.

The Pacific Coast Conference of the Assembly of Civil Service Commissioners of the United States is to be convened at the university on Friday and Saturday of the same week.

Principles of government, theory of taxation, public safety, streets and highways, social agency, recreation, water supply and sanitary engineering, public purchasing, city and county planning, city clerkship, administration, budgets and accounts, school trustee problems, city council administration, and public personnel administration are among the subjects for intensive study during the one-week college course.

ABE MARTIN



A mother's first duty is to her home and family, and then it doesn't make much difference whether she's a Democrat or a Republican. There's lots of difference between known 'ever-buddy' in town and 'boin' popular.

Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

SAMMY JAY MAKES UP HIS MIND

When you have quite made up your mind, do it! To do a thing, do it! As surely as you put it off, you're bound some day to rue it.

That is one of the truest things in the world. It is a great mistake to put off doing a thing you have made up your mind should be done. Just as sure as you do the day will come when you will be sorry. It is doing promptly the thing that must be done that helps the great world along. And it saves a deal of trouble—trouble for yourself and trouble for others. On the other hand, don't do things hastily. Don't do a thing and think about it later. "Think first, make sure in your own mind what is right, and then do it. You know what a lot of trouble Peter Rabbit gets into by doing his thinking too late. Sammy Jay doesn't often make this mistake.

So that is why Sammy sat in his thinking tree and argued with himself about telling the secret of Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy. He wanted to tell it. He could find a lot of reasons why he should tell it. He tried to make himself believe that it was his duty to tell it. But his better self found a lot of reasons why he shouldn't tell it. At last, his better self said that he shouldn't tell the whole secret. It would be all right to tell Peter Rabbit and Danny Meadow Mouse and a few others that Reddy and Mrs. Reddy had babies and for this reason would be sure to hunt harder than ever, but it wouldn't be right to tell where those babies were hidden. Sammy wanted to tell the whole secret, but half of it. So he argued and argued with himself until at last he made up his mind what he would do.

"Well, I've settled it, anyway. I've made up my mind 'just what I'll do,' said he right out, forgetting that he might be overheard. "What will you do?" demanded Chatterer the Red Squirrel, who was very next tree, where he had been watching Sammy.

"I'll tell you then you'll know. But instead I think I'll go," retorted Sammy, snapping his sharp eyes at Chatterer. You know, these two scamps are forever quarrelling. "All right, Mr. Smarty," barked Chatterer, "but if you really do know what you'll do I guess it will be the first time such a thing ever happened."

Right away Sammy's temper flared up and he half spoke and half sang to fly at Chatterer. Just in time he remembered that Chatterer really was bubbling over with curiosity to know what was in his mind, so instead of flying at Chatterer he chuckled and replied: "I really do know and if you knew what I know you would know what not only Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy know. Can you guess what it is?"

"No," replied Chatterer. "What is it?" His sharp face was very eager for Chatterer likes to know all that is going on.

"That would be telling," retorted Sammy saucily. "Ask Reddy Fox." With that Sammy flew away, chuckling to himself, while Chatterer flew into a rage and barked all the bad things he could think of after him. Sammy flew straight over to the dear Old Brier Patch to look for Peter Rabbit. He had made up his mind to tell Peter and Danny Meadow Mouse and a few others about Reddy's babies, but that he wouldn't tell where Reddy's babies were. In this way he would be doing Peter and the others a service and at the same time would be doing Reddy no harm.

NEXT STORY: Peter and Mrs. Peter Grateful to Sammy.

LOCOMOTIVE BATHS BOSTON—(INS)—It takes a human being anywhere from ten minutes to an hour to take a bath, but New Haven Railroad locomotives will soon be "bathed" in 40 seconds and probably will not

whistle during the process. A new washing machine will be installed here shortly. It will consist of a series of spray nozzles so arranged on each side of the track that as the engine passes, a hot cleaning solution is sprayed on the engine at close range under approximately 100 pounds pressure, cutting through grease and grime and washing it into a sluice below the track.

The machine is motor driven and electrically operated and is similar to one already in use at the Cedar Hill engine house in New Haven.

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People's Pulpit

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A hemorrhoid and fistula sufferer for twenty years, I finally came to the Baker hospital and got relief. I never went to any doctors for my ailment; got along as best I could with home treatments, and any one who has had this ailment knows what pain and inconvenience it causes.

I was suffering a great deal of pain when I decided something should be done for my relief and I went to the Baker hospital where I was examined and entered for treatment. I drove from my home, a distance of thirty miles, to receive each treatment, driving back again the same day, and after five or six treatments I am being discharged and feel that my trouble has been eliminated.

I have only a slight backache which is the only thing left to remind me of my trouble. I am confident this will clear up and appreciate the offer of free treatment in case my trouble has not received quite enough attention. I wish the Baker hospital all kinds of success.

W. M. G.

New Liberty, Ia.

People's Pulpit:— That Kalona girl who does not believe in these new fads for girls deserves commendation for her sentiments. Contrary to general

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

Last summer, Rube Goldberg rented a small house, of the English cottage type, at Great Neck, Long Island. He liked it so well that he decided to rent it by the year instead of the season, but he wanted a porch on it. Mr. Goldberg went to his friend LeRoy P. Ward, the well known architect, and asked him what such a porch would cost. Finding the expense reasonable, he told the agent he would sign a year's lease and build the porch at his own expense. But, after the lease was signed, the agent wrote saying that the owners would like to see a plan of the porch; that nothing was to be done until they had seen the plan.

As Mr. Goldberg desired was a simple little screened in porch, that the owners were especially fond of shrubs and trees and that nothing of this kind must be disturbed or injured by any construction.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE BROOK (Collaboration by a poet and an engineer)

I come from haunts of coot and hern. I make a sudden sally, And sparkle out among the ferns To bicker down a valley.

But long before I reach the sea I'll prove my worth and power. And engineers shall measure me In kilowatts per hour.

I wind about and in and out With here a blossom sailing, And here and there a lusty trout And here and there a grayling.

But at the foot of yonder hill I dam for a deterrent, I'll pause and run a flour mill With my unresting current.

I steal by lawns and grassy plots I slide by hazel covers, I move the sweet for-get-me-nots That grow for happy hours.

And when the ground is hard and dry And summer days grow hotter, I'll be diverted to supply Some extra city water.

I murmur under moon and stars In brambly wildernesses, I linger by my shingly bars, I loiter round my cresses.

Then out again I curve and flow With resolute endeavor For men may come and men may go, But I toll on forever.

Hardly Editable Judging by the condition in which

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS---

Yesterday's Answer: Sinfully.

by John Hix

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Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

"SO-AS" OR "AS-AS" The following query has been received from E. E. Shirley of Wynona, Okla.:

"I am enclosing a sheet taken from a trade publication. Please advise me if 'as important as' is correct in the sentence I have marked."

Answer: The sentence marked by Mr. Shirley reads as follows: "That the founders of this company were among the first refiners west of the Mississippi is not merely as important as the fact that in a single generation this pioneer oil company, etc."

"As important as" should be changed to "so important as." Use "as-as" in an affirmative comparison. Use "so-as" in a negative comparison.

The Honor Roll "The right word" does not wish to have any one miss seeing the names on the honor roll for the recent Spring Test, and so the attention of all readers is called to the fact that the honor roll will be published within a few days. Therefore, follow "The Right Word" daily so that you will not miss seeing the names of the winners.

The Spring Test was not so easy. While the honor roll will be made up of those who got 88 to 100, a grade of 84 will be good. (Copyright, 1931)

The relations of a man and his first wife nearly always reduce in the troubles he has with his second.

Some husbands do a great deal of silent thinking and some wives do a great deal of thoughtless talking.

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LEONARD WINS MAIN GO ON ELKS CARD BY KAYO

LEFT HOOK OF WINNER STOPS FOE IN SIXTH

Reed, Graham, McKee And Holliday Also Win Decisions

OUR DECISIONS
Kid Leonard, 157, Moline, knocked out Larry "Kid" Kaufman, 157, Louisville, Ky. (6).
Lyle McKee (colored), Davenport, won decision over Buddy Fluke, 158, Muscatine (6).
Gary Reed, Grandview, 140, won slight edge over Russ Sanders, 150, Concordia, Kan., (8).
Nels Graham, 175, Grandview, knocked out Larry Anderson, 175, Muscatine (2).
Everett Holliday, 103, Muscatine, outpointed Lefty Slineman, 108, Grandview (4).

By IRISH O'LEARY
Swift as a young antelope with speed that bewilders opponents and patrons alike and owner of a left hand that is not unlike the kick of a mule with a charge of T. N. T. thrown in is a fair description of this young Kid Leonard of Moline, who used that southpaw to knock Larry "Kid" Kaufman of Louisville, Ky., dead—dead meaning that peculiar sort of demise with which they characterize a knockout—in the sixth round of the main go on the Elks card Monday night at the Elks home on East Front street.

Using a protective left jab that tantalized Kaufman to the point of distraction and a trip-hammer body attack that crazed the Kentuckian to desperation, Leonard stopped all of his opponent's boring-in attacks with the dispatch of a master and was away out in front on points when he suddenly ended the fight in the sixth with a terrific left hook to the jaw that sent Kaufman's inert body hurtling through the ropes.

Leonard Too Good
Kaufman tried throughout the six rounds to break inside the shifting, elusive defense that Leonard resorted to throughout whenever the Kentuckian tried his rushing tactics. Kaufman swung with a croch, a vertical stance and then tried to rush his opponent but Leonard was successful in tying the Louisville b. up each time with that provoking left and then uncorking that is a trip-hammer attack to the body.

Several times the jabbing of Leonard's mitt irritated Kaufman to the point where he ignored the order to break to catch a five-minute rest which drew warnings from Referee Frank Duffy, who handled the battle in great fashion.

Kaufman's best round was the first, which he took by a slight margin because of landing cleaner blows in the in-fighting. From then on our score sheet shows that Leonard took every round by a wide margin and was complete master of the situation at all times.

End Comes Suddenly
At the start of the sixth round Leonard staggered Kaufman several times with stiff rights to the head and then just by way of variety resorted to that trip-hammer attack to the body again. Everyone around the ringside could see that Kaufman was weakening rapidly but few if any realized that the end of the battle was so near. Kaufman desperately rushed in again, Leonard like a flash bounded off the ropes, uncorked that terrific left hook to the Kentuckian's jaw and the fight was over.

In the second bout of a double semi-windup on the card Lyle McKee, flashy colored boxer from Davenport, outpointed Buddy Fluke of Muscatine over the eight round route. McKee was a beautiful boxer who could not punch his way out of a stack of marshmallows but he was aggressive all the way and deserved the decision. Buddy looked sluggish in all but the last round, which he took by a convincing margin, but it was too late and he lost because he was too long. Fluke, with a grim smile playing on his face throughout, was unable to land many of his hard blows. His best efforts were in the clinches where he gave the colored boy hard punishment.

Reed Shades Sanders
And folks don't think that first semi-windup bout between Gary Reed of Grandview and Russ Sanders of Concordia, Kan., was a battle. It ran a close second to the main go for thrilling entertainment and was filled with action throughout. Matching youth and gameness against speed and experience that of the toughest arguments in his career. The battle was just about even when they started the eighth round during which Gary, who as the result of more experience had conserved his strength for a strong finish, apparently had Sanders in his grasp. However he did not have enough to stop the tough Kansas boy and could not be given anything but the decision on points.

This Saunders boy is plenty good. Last Thursday night at Victor he stayed five rounds with Kid Leonard and before being knocked out he had been given more rest after meeting such a tough boy as Leonard and there may have been a different story of his bout with Reed. Howard Jones of Louisville, Ky., challenged the winner of this bout for the next Elks card and both accepted, Reed from the ring and Sanders through the writer.

Graham Kayo Anderson
Nels Graham of Grandview knocked out Larry Anderson of Muscatine in the second round of the second four round preliminary but he knew he was in a battle before he shot a left hook to the local boy's jaw to end the bout. It was Graham's fight all the way but Anderson proved himself plenty gam and twice staggered the Grandview battler in the second round with rights to the jaw.

In the opening four round Everett Holliday of Muscatine piled up

Kittenball Games Postponed Monday At Local Diamonds

Second round kittenball games scheduled for Monday night in the American, National and Factory leagues were all postponed due to the rain and wet diamonds at Heins, Jefferson and Weed park fields.

However, at the Jefferson field where the McKee and Iowa Pearl teams were scheduled to play their Factory league game, the two teams showed up and they played a five inning game in the rain which the McKee team won, 5 to 4. As no official umpire was there the game will not count as a scheduled game.

Tonight the Mulford church team will battle the Orange Squeezers players in a National league tilt at Heins field, the Bankers aggregation will compete against the Elks at Weed park in an American league game while the Heins outfit will play the Pennant in a Factory league engagement at the Jefferson field.

BROOKLYN CLUB COMES TO LIFE AND WINS, 14-4

Robins Get 16 Blows While Giving Reds Real Trimming

NEW YORK (INS)—All wonder is the effect of novelty upon ignorance. A famous Englishman has a chance to look over that surprising ball club as it is today.

Yet he knew his bird-love just the same.

Here the Robins have been all spring sulking like a canary with the pip, pecking at a wilted lettuce leaf. But yesterday they shed all those dark circles under the eyes and blossomed out into happy Red-birds. Bob-Bob-Bobbin' right around the corner to some place. Indeed their was a scintillating exhibition of baseball with brilliant base running as they snuffed up the Cincinnati Reds, 14 to 4.

The champion Athletics drew further ahead in the American league race, winning their tenth straight game, 10 to 7. The loss dropped the Indians into sixth place. Walberg got credit for his sixth win in seven starts although Grove had to finish for him.

Bill Walker humbled Hannas on the mound and the Giants triumphed 6 to 3 over St. Louis, winning the series 2 to 1. The victory placed the New Yorkers only half a game behind the column conducting Cardinals.

Nineteen hits plus 16 walks by four Detroit hurlers, couldn't meet the Yanks and they made the Tigers and 15,000 fans moan as they romped away, 10 to 2. Chapman headed the New York attack with four hits.

The more or less lowly Phillies tamed the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 4, when Hurst singled in the ninth to score Bartell with the run that counted most. But at the end of the game, the Philadelphia Phils with his seventh homer of the season.

Brandt Wins Another
Ed Brandt continued the path of the mighty, recording his sixth straight victory by giving Pittsburgh only five hits, Boston taking 3 to 1. Rookie Red Worthington got two important doubles for Boston.

The White Sox went mad in the ninth, scoring six runs to overtake the Boston Red Sox, 9 to 8. Simon pinch hitting, doubled to right to bring in the winning tally. Scores by innings:

National League
At Philadelphia: R H E
Chicago.....002 000 000—4 9 2
Philadelphia.....010 000 112—5 10 0
Batteries—Baecht, May and Hartnett; Stoner, Watt, Berge, Davis, Renss, McCurdy.
At New York: R H E
St. Louis.....000 000 001—3 6 3
New York.....040 010 108—6 11 4
Batteries—Hines, Stout and Wilson; Walker and O'Farrell.
At Boston: R H E
Pittsburgh.....000 010 000—1 5 1
Boston.....000 201 008—3 6 1
Batteries—Brame and Phillips; Brandt and Spohrer.

American League
At Cleveland: R H E
Philadelphia.....000 203 041—10 13 1
Cleveland.....021 000 220—7 12 1
Batteries—Walberg, Grove and Cochrane; Miller, Hudlin, Bean and Sewell.
At Detroit: R H E
New York.....105 100 085—20 19 2
Detroit.....002 001 023—8 12 1
Batteries—Wells and Dickey; Jorgens; Whitehill, Wyatt, Koenig, Herring and Schorg.

Chicago: R H E
Boston.....001 014 002—8 14 1
Chicago.....001 000 208—9 17 1
Batteries—Lisbee, Durham and Ruel; Lyons, McKain and Fale.

enough points in the first three rounds to win a sliver over Lefty Slineman of Grandview. Holliday showed Slineman more gloves than he ever saw before in the first three frames but was tired in the fourth and took a nice count after running into a wild left hook.

All in all the card, as predicted by The Free Press sports department, was the best staged here in recent years. All of the bouts were good, the refereeing by Frank Duffy of Davenport was efficient. Announcer Aly Barry was in his best form and the standing room only sign was out. Jack O'Keefe, manager of Tuffy Griffith, Iowa heavyweight contender, got a good hand from the crowd when introduced by Announcer Barry.

Here's How to Howie Who May Win the Indianapolis Classic



HI TRACK TEAM PREPARING FOR SATURDAY MEET

Little Six Outdoor Classic at Burlington Next

By SPIKE LIEBSE
Setting aside both the good and bad thoughts of deeds done in past meets this season, the Muscatine high school track and field athletes, wearing the colors of Old Gold and Purple on their jerseys and trunks, will put in their most strenuous week of practice to get them in the best of shape for the big meet on the track schedule, an event which every competing team would call a successful season if they copied it. The Little Six outdoor to be staged Saturday at Burlington.

Six of the finest high school track teams in the state will send representatives to the Burlington cinderpaths Saturday with all of them having in mind nothing but to compile enough points to nose out the other five schools. Competition in track in the Little Six is as keen as either football or basketball and the event is looked forward to each year as the big meet on the schedule of all competing schools.

Fairfield Favorite
Fairfield, which is the state indoor champion but a school which has a team that has not fared so well on the outdoor track, is given the best chances to cop the class but the other five schools are given more than an outside chance of winning as are any of the other four schools, Washington, Burlington, Ottumwa, and Mt. Pleasant.

Muscatine qualified 12 boys for the state finals which were held at Ames last Saturday but failed to rank as high as was anticipated.

However, Davenport Hi, which won the meet, and Muscatine, came from the same district and the Red and White up-river lads had a hard time totaling enough points to nose out the Hummen at the district meet.

Coch Leonard Hunn will build his team around six boys, they being Capt. John Barnes, Bob McElroy, Bob Evans, Ray Utley, Ed Lee and Skip Weber. These six will be aided

much in totaling points for the Muskie by Nussbaum, McGuire, J. Wilson, Watson, Minder, Grosjean, and Hoyt.

Three Locals Classy
Capt. Barnes and Bob McElroy are the class of the competing schools in the distant events while Bob Evans looks the best in the 220 yard dash and should help the local half mile relay team considerably.

Garrison, Burlington diminutive speedster, who set a record at the state meet Saturday which will take some time before it is equalled or beaten, that of running the 100 yard dash in the sensational time of .09.8 seconds, will have little competition in this event although Bob Evans, who beat him last year in the Little Six meet and traversed the distance in ten second flat to do so, must be given some consideration.

Kelsey of Washington looks like the best bet in the javelin throw while Cole of Ottumwa looks the best in the pole vault. Hoyt of the Muskie and Frederick of Washington will stage a duel for honors in the two weight events, the shot and discus.

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STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	17	7	.708
New York	16	8	.680
Washington	17	12	.589
Detroit	16	15	.516
Chicago	12	15	.444
Cleveland	12	16	.430
Boston	11	16	.407
St. Louis	7	17	.292

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 9, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 7.
New York 20, Detroit 8.
Washington at St. Louis game played Sunday.

Games Today
—Washington at Chicago.
—Philadelphia at Detroit.
—Boston at St. Louis.
—New York at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	15	6	.714
New York	16	6	.680
Boston	15	10	.600
Chicago	12	11	.522
Pittsburgh	12	14	.461
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Brooklyn	11	16	.407
Cincinnati	6	19	.240

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Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4.
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1.
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New York 6, St. Louis 3.

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SCHMELING IN CONDITION FOR STRIBLING GO

Corum Figures Champ Has Chance Despite His Long Rest

By BILL CORUM
(INS) Sports Writer

NEW YORK—"Ya, you like his one?" said Herr Schmeling pointing to Twenty Grand on his derby programme.

"Very much," I told him.

"I like the Twenty Grand, too," he went on, with that nice boyish smile of his, "but I would like the forty grand better."

This last remark proves that Herr Schmeling is a heavyweight prize fighter from Europe. He is that, and also heavyweight champion of the world in the bargain, by Dictum of the New York boxing commission.

He is young and he is smart and he can hit. That's valuable stock in trade even with things pugilistic going at fire sale prices. It will be interesting to see how Herr Max fares against Willie Stribling the clutch from the sugar cane belt.

He wanted Willie. It's strictly up to him to show us why.

One more thing. Inquiry among the derby visitors and newspaper men of the middle west has convinced me that the fight is going to be a financial success. Only the Chicago boys seemed inclined to throw cold water on it, and that wasn't hard to understand.

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"Prowlers of the Sea"
ON THE STAGE
Chuck "Bozo" Wilson and His Frisco Follies
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Many A Fighter, to His Cost Was Fooled by Own Strategy

By LES CONKLIN
(INS) Sports Writer

NEW YORK—Much has been written on the success of strategy in sports. Oldtime fight fans like to recall how Kid McCoy tricked his opponents on numerous occasions by such methods as telling them that their shoe-lace was untied, and then socking them on the button. And baseball fans delight in recounting the manner in which Ty Cobb used to outsmart players of rival teams on the diamond.

But strategy which fails is another story about which little is heard. And yet many a championship has been decided by an intended bit of stratagem which worked the wrong way.

In the last world series Burrell Grimes, pugnacious pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, started to "ride" the Philadelphia Athletics even before the series got under way. The stocky spitball artist, figuring on robbing Connie Mack's sluggers of some of their confidence, predicted in no uncertain terms that he would stand the White Elephants on their ears.

From the minute the teams took the field for practice on the first day of the series, Grimes heaped abuse on the heads of Al Simmons, Mickey Cochrane and even the venerable Mack himself. He kept up a running fire of chatter and flung highly personal remarks at the A's, especially when they chanced to strike out or look bad on a play.

Instead of demoralizing the champions, Burrell's remarks had just the opposite effect. Philadelphia was transformed from a mechanical team to a fighting, inspired outfit. Cochrane, Simmons and Fox, determined to get revenge upon Grimes, pounded out long hits that spelled the doom of the Cardinals.

Grimes had gotten his own "roast" instead of getting the opposition rattled.

Another striking example of strategy gone wrong occurred two months later at Los Angeles when Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg defended his wrestling title against Ed (Don) George, the former Michigan college star. After Sonnenberg won the first fall, a stranger approached Dean Cromwell, U. S. C. track and field coach, who trained George for the bout.

Although baseball has boasted many smart players like Johnny Evers, Dave Bancroft and Eddie Collins, the managers find it expedient to do the master-minding themselves. Especially John McGraw, whose New York Giants lost one pennant and one world series through bonehead plays.

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GABBY STREET DOPES RACE AS 5-CLUB AFFAIR

Cards, Giants, Cubs, Pirates and Robins Are Favorites

BY LES CONKLIN
NEW YORK (INS) — Sergeant Gabby Street, grizzled manager of the champion St. Louis Cardinals, puffed complacently on an evil-smelling pipe this morning and opined that the national league race was going to be a five-club affair this season, with perhaps six teams in the thick of the fight.

Mr. Street does not mean the first six outfits in the league standing at this moment. While conceding Boston an outside chance to finish in the first division, he is concentrating on the same five clubs that battled down the stretch in last year's race.

Although other commentators see the Cardinals out in front like a war on a pawnbroker's nose, Gabby figures the race will be as tough as his own leathery hands that caught Walter Johnson's fast ones when the big train was in his prime.

"I'm not claiming any pennant yet, but we're gonna be tough to beat," he predicted. "The Giants are improved. McGraw is smart and resourceful and has a tough, dangerous club."

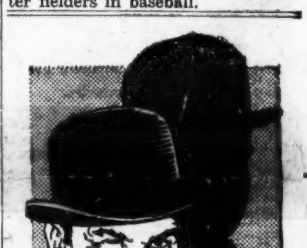
"I figure the Cubs are as good as ever. Hack Wilson will hit just as well as he did last season."

"Pittsburgh lacks reserve strength, but Jewel Ems has a tough ball club and will be in the thick of the race before long."

"There is a lot of power in the Brooklyn club and they will do much better. The Braves will be tough to beat if they get help at third base."

The writer's pencil was poised for two more "tough" notations opposite the names of Cincinnati and Philadelphia, but Gabby, with extreme delicacy, refrained from commenting on these aggregations.

As Street said his own club and all he can talk about is John (Pepper) Martin, the rookie outfielder who was recalled after hitting .363 for Rochester last year. Martin replaced Taylor Douthett when the latter hurt his leg and has been going so well that Douthett has been unable to get his job back although he is regarded as one of the best center fielders in baseball.



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Programs for Wednesday

KTNT
 6:30—Photograph Records.
 6:35—Farm Flashes by Lawrence Dodson.
 7:00—Record Program Continued.
 7:20—Correct Time.
 7:30—Record Program Conducted by Rev. Hunsicker.
 7:50—Correct Time.
 8:00—Collinsville Music.
 8:15—Vocal by Bob.
 8:25—Piano by Pat.
 8:35—Lullaby Music by Arlene and John.
 8:50—Collinsville Solo by Pat.
 9:00—Weather Report.
 9:15—Vocal by Mary.
 9:30—Market Reports (Courtesy of C. H. Wickham).
 9:35—Accordian Solo by Lawrence.
 9:45—News Review.
 10:00—Housekeepers Chats by Mary Francisco.
 10:10—Religious.
 10:45—Musical Program.
 11:00—Correct Time.
 12:00—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
 P. M.
 1:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
 1:50—Record Program.
 2:00—Correct Time.
 2:30—Lullaby Music by Arlene and John.
 3:15—30 Minutes with Mary, Larry and Moe. (A Little Melody, Fun and Nonsense). Written by Jack Berry.
 3:45—Piano Duets by Marvin and Pat.
 4:00—Program of Vocal and Instrumental Old Time Music.
 5:00—News Review (Courtesy of Midwest Free Press).
 5:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
 6:00—Talk by Norman Baker.
 6:30—Variety Program Continued.
 A. M.
 12:00—Special Musical Program by Staff Artists.

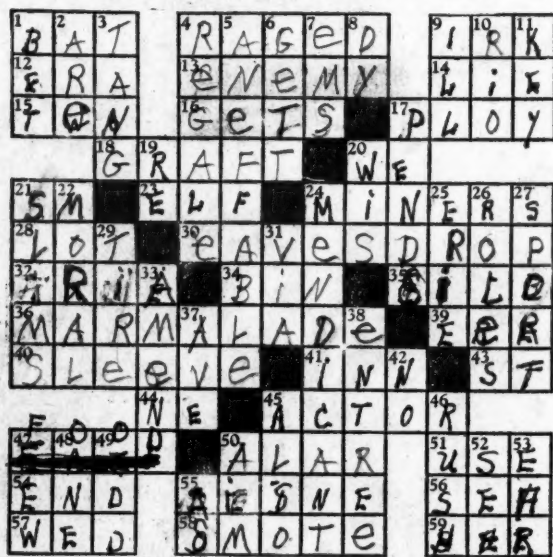
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 A. M.
 7:00—Early Birds (NBC).
 7:45—Food Program (NBC).
 8:00—Reefers No More (NBC).
 8:15—Just a Smile or Two.
 8:30—Betty Crocker Program (NBC).
 9:00—Opening of Hog Flashes and Livestock Reports.
 9:15—Household Institute (NBC).
 9:30—Sweet and Low Down (NBC).
 9:45—Don and Betty.
 10:00—Weather Forecast and Market Reports.
 11:30—National Farm and Home Hour (NBC).
 12:30—Luncheonette.
 12:45—Closing Market Reports.
 1:00—Woman's Radio Review (NBC).
 1:05—Edna Wallace Hopper (NBC).
 1:15—Outstanding Speakers (NBC).
 1:30—Terry's Treasure Hunt (NBC).
 1:45—College Program.
 2:00—Kiddee Sunshine Hour.
 2:30—Laddie and Lassie.
 3:00—Baseball Scores.
 3:05—Golf Chats with Bobby Jones (NBC).
 3:15—Radiation Varieties (NBC).
 3:30—Mobility Orchestra (NBC).
 3:45—Haley Stuart Program (NBC).
 4:00—Palmyra Hour (NBC).
 4:30—Coca Cola Program (NBC).
 4:45—Tom and Jerry.
 5:15—Vincent Lopez Orchestra (NBC).
 10:00—Weather Forecast.
 10:05—Dave's Barnstormers.

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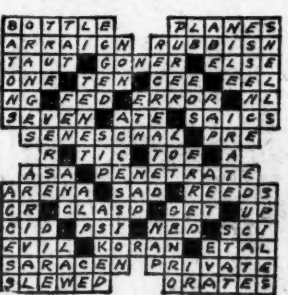
A. M.
 6:30—Liberty Oil Program.
 7:00—Morning Mood.
 7:30—Tony's Scrap Book.
 7:45—Time Signal.
 8:00—Mirrors of Beauty.
 8:45—Home Decorators.
 10:00—Hour for Women.
 10:30—Columbia News.
 12:00—Columbia Farm Community Program.
 P. M.
 1:00—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
 1:30—Tom and Jerry.
 1:45—White Sox vs. Senators.
 2:45—Tom and Jerry.
 3:00—Bill Schudt's Going to Press.
 3:30—Riddles and Glims from Chicago.
 3:45—Morton Downey.
 4:00—Story Hour.
 4:30—Market Reports.
 4:45—Baseball Scores.
 5:00—Gold Medal Fast Freight.
 5:30—Arabsque.
 5:45—Art Pryor's Military Band.
 10:00—Columbia News and Orchestra.
 10:30—Mortimer—Ann Leaf at the Organ—Ben Alley, Tenor.

Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
 1—Flying mammal.
 4—Angered.
 9—Tire.
 12—Period.
 13—Opponent.
 14—Falsified.
 15—A number.
 16—Obtains.
 17—Opposite of deploy.
 18—Shoot inserted into plant.
 20—Plural of I.
 21—Short meter (abbr.).
 23—Fairly.
 24—Those who work underground.
 28—Share.
 32—Melody.
 34—Storage box.
 35—Place for grain.
 36—A preserve.
 39—Poetic for ever.
 40—Part of a coat.
 41—Tavern.
 43—Saint (abbr.).
 44—Northeast (abbr.).
 45—Stage performer.
 47—Edibles.
 50—Winged.
 51—Custom.
 54—Conclusion.
 55—River of France.
 56—Body of water.
 57—To marry.
 58—Struck.
 59—Feminine pronoun.
VERTICAL
 1—Wager.
 2—Part of "to be."
 3—Penetrating t=t.
 4—To treat royally.
 5—Too sacred for expression.
 6—A Latvian.
 7—Type measures.
 8—Daily (abbr.).
 9—Sick.
 10—Spanish for river.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



8:30—NBC—Phil Cook.
 8:45—NBC—Back of the News in Wash-
 9:00—WGN—Romancers.
 9:05—WGN—Minutaria.
 9:30—NBC—Romance.
 9:45—NBC—Farms.
 9:50—NBC—Amos 'n' Andy.
 9:55—"The Big Push is On"—Brig. Gen.
 10:00—NBC—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
 10:30—NBC—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra.
 11:30—NBC—Dan Ruse's Orchestra.

WCFB

570 Ks—CHICAGO—380.1 M.
 A. M.
 6:30—Ery Huns Club.
 6:40—Morning Shuffle.
 7:00—The Song Shop.
 7:05—Foreign Recordings.
 7:15—Variety Program.
 7:30—Organ.
 7:45—Farm Talk.
 P. M.
 1:30—Timely Topics: Weather Report.
 1:45—NBC—Refrain Revue.
 2:00—BASEBALL BROADCAST.
 2:05—Junior Federation Club.
 2:15—Variety Program.
 2:30—Dinnerhall Time.
 11:45—Livestock Markets.
 12:00—WLS Orchestra.
 12:05—Grain Market—Weather Report.
 12:10—NBC—BASEBALL GAME.
 12:15—NBC—Songs of the Season.
 12:30—NBC—Voices at Twilight.
 7:00—NBC—Campagna Program.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

A FINE KETTLE OF
 CLAMS THIS IS!! SO
 THAT GAL DOLLY GREY
 IS GOING TO SWIM
 TH' CHANNEL TH' SAME
 DAY EDDIE DOES!
 SUPPOSING SHE BEATS
 HIM?



AL, THIS IS TERRIBLE!
 NO WONDER SHE'S
 BEEN LAUGHING AT
 ME! SHE'LL MAKE A
 SAP OUT OF ME—
 SHE'S A CHAMP!
 SHE'S A FISH
 IN TH' WATER!



BUT WHAT AM
 I GOING TO DO?
 IT'S A CINCH
 SHE'LL WALK
 AWAY FROM ME!
 THINK OF THE
 HUMILIATION!!



WELL, DON'T
 WORRY, EDDIE.
 MAYBE IT'S
 NOT TRUE!
 AFTER ALL,
 SHE DIDN'T TELL
 ME SHE WAS
 GOING TO TRY
 IT TH' SAME
 DAY AS YOU.
 I'LL FIND OUT!



WHAT?
 YOU AIN'T
 THE ONLY
 ONE WHO
 IS GOING
 TO SWIM
 IT?



OH, NO INDEED, TWO OF
 MY BOY FRIENDS FROM
 CHICAGO ARE COMING OVER
 TO TRY IT, AND A CRACK
 SWIMMER FROM BOSTON
 ALSO, SO IT WILL BE QUITE
 A CONTEST, MR. JONES!
 WE'LL ALL START AT ONCE,
 WHAT DO
 YOU SAY?



—By POP MOMAND

"HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"

California in the Days of the Padres—2. First Settlement in California

—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

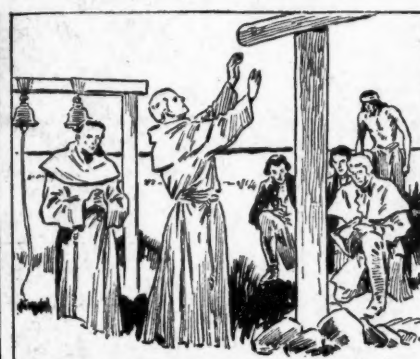


IN 1767 KING CARLOS III EXPELLED
 THE JESUITS FROM SPAIN, BELIEVING
 THEM TO BE AIDING AND ABETTING
 A REBELLION AGAINST THE SPANISH
 CROWN.

THE KING SENT DON JOSE DE GALVEZ
 TO DRIVE THE JESUITS FROM MEXICO
 AND EXTEND THE POWER OF SPAIN
 IN NORTH AMERICA. GALVEZ ASSIGNED
 THE WORK OF ESTABLISHING
 MISSIONS IN UPPER CALIFORNIA
 TO THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS.



GALVEZ ENTRUSTED THE OCCUPATION OF
 CALIFORNIA TO FATHER JUNIPERO SERRA AND
 DON GASPAR DE PORTOLA. SERRA WAS TO
 PLANT MISSIONS AMONG THE INDIANS, PORTOLA
 TO ESTABLISH SMALL GARRISONS TO PROTECT THE
 MISSIONS AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION WITH MEXICO.



WHILE SEVERAL SHIPS PRECEDED THEM UP THE
 COAST, SERRA AND PORTOLA, WITH FRIARS AND
 SOLDIERS, MARCHED BY LAND FROM SANTA MARIA
 (MAY, 1769). IN JULY, 1769, SERRA FOUNDED
 HIS FIRST MISSION AT SAN DIEGO.



LEAVING THE PADRE AT SAN DIEGO, PORTOLA
 WITH A FEW FOLLOWERS PUSHED ON UP THE
 COAST. FOUR HUNDRED MILES TO THE NORTH
 HE DISCOVERED SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND
 THE GOLDEN GATE.

"PAM"



I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF FOR
 LEAVING GLORIA ALONE FOR A
 MINUTE. IF SOMETHING HAS
 HAPPENED TO HER! SHE WANTED
 SO TO LEAVE HERE, THIS
 MORNING.



BUCK UP, OL' BOY—WE'LL FIND
 HER! LISTEN!—WHAT'S THAT?
 DULL, METHODICAL SORT OF
 RAPPING, SOME—WHERE
 OVER-HEAD!



THOSE "GHOSTS" AGAIN?
 MAYBE IT'S A SIGNAL!
 SOUNDS AS IF IT'S RIGHT
 OVER-HEAD! I'M GOING TO
 TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!



THE CONTINUED STEADY RAPPING
 FINALLY LED THEM TO ONE OF
 THE UNOCCUPIED SLEEPING
 ROOMS—KNOCK—KNOCK—
 IT KEPT ON, OMINOUS AND
 DETERMINED!



THERE IT IS—THAT WALL IN THE
 CORNER—WHAT—CAN IT—
 BE—DICK? CAREFUL, BOY—
 WATCH YOUR STEP!

—By B&WERTON

"SKY ROADS"

The Bat Goes Fishing

—By LT. LESTER J. MATTLAND



THE VULTURE TRIED TO GAIN
 OLGA'S FRIENDSHIP WITH A
 SYMPATHY LINE. LISTEN,
 BABY, I COULDN'T LEAVE
 YOU—I'M CRAZY ABOUT
 YOU—WE'LL MAKE A
 FORTUNE TOGETHER, YOU
 AND I!



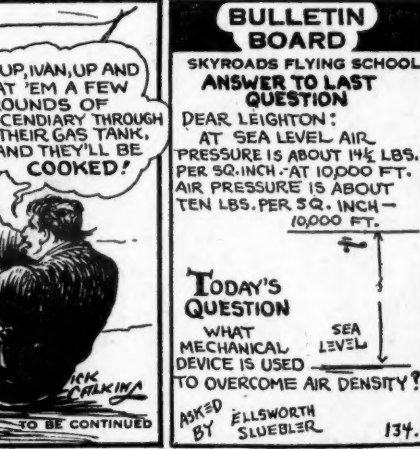
MEANWHILE THE BAT WAXED
 HUNGRY—HO HUM, FLYING
 GETS MONOTONOUS I'LL
 JUST TRY FOR A "SH FRY"—
 WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED
 TO THOSE TWO YOUNG
 PUNKS AND THEIR
 NURSEMAID



GREAT GOBS OF VODKA!
 SPEAKING OF HAWKS
 THERE THEY ARE!



UP, IVAN, UP AND ATTEM
 A FEW ROUNDS OF
 INCENDIARY THROUGH
 THEIR GAS TANK, AND
 THEY'LL BE COOKED!



BULLETIN BOARD
 SKYROADS FLYING SCHOOL
 ANSWER TO LAST
 QUESTION
 DEAR LIGHTEN:
 AT SEA LEVEL AIR
 PRESSURE IS ABOUT 14.7
 LBS. PER SQ. INCH—AT
 10,000 FT. AIR
 PRESSURE IS ABOUT
 TEN LBS. PER SQ. INCH—
 10,000 FT.

"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

Televox Hears Master's Voice

—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS



IT WAS A VIOLENT SHOCK TO
 THE RULER OF THE WORLD
 TO LEARN THAT HIS
 VASSAL EMPEROR'S
 MEDICAL NOBILITY
 HAD NOT PASSED ON
 TO HIS MARVELOUS
 MEDICAL DISCOVERIES.
 HE TOOK US BACK
 TO HIS PRIVATE
 APARTMENT



I-I-WHY, THEY HAVE BEEN
 DECEIVING ME FOR A
 HUNDRED YEARS WHILE
 I SAT HERE WITH MY
 INTELLECTUAL HOBBIES.
 I GUESS THEY FEARED
 UNIVERSAL DEMOCRACY
 IF ALL MEN LIVED
 LONG ENOUGH TO
 BECOME WISE. THEY
 WANTED TO HIGH-HAT
 THE REST OF THE
 WORLD



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO
 DO? HO THERE, TELEVOX!
 OPERATING TABLE—
 ON SPOT FIFTEEN. GO!
 CLICK—CLICK! COMBINATION
 O. K.



HA! NOW WE SHALL SEE
 WHO IS THE MASTER
 SURGEON OF THE
 MEDICAL NOBILITY!
 WHAT DOES HE THINK
 HE'S GOING TO DO?
 D-D-OES HE MEAN TO
 OPERATE ON US?



CONTROLLED BY THE MUGU'S
 VOICE VIBRATIONS, THE
 "MECHANICAL MAN"
 OBEYED HIS ORDERS.

The CLUE of the SCARLET RIBBON

SYNOPSIS: Because of her love for Barry Crox, a famous movie star, Charlie Linton is innocently entangled in one of Hollywood's most thrilling unsolved murders. The death of one closely connected with the case has unseated her lips and she tells the true version for the first time:

The police find my love letters to Barry. I am suspected of being implicated in his murder. Thornton Trainbridge, a newspaper man, decided to turn detective and prove my innocence. Strange things begin happening at the murder house and at my house. At least a half dozen people are searching for something. To my amazement, I discover that the little bow of scarlet ribbon is what they want. As Thornton admits this to me in a tiny restaurant, the man of mystery knocks him unconscious, steals the bit of ribbon from him, and disappears. The hunt for the bit of scarlet ribbon begins all over again.

The next day Thornton tells me that he has discovered the identity of the mystery man and that I am to meet him secretly that night. In the meantime I am to visit Charlie, the brother of a famous movie star, who is suspected by the police of having something to do with the crime.

THAT little piece of scarlet ribbon, tied in a bow, didn't interest me nearly as much just then as my prospective visit to Charlie. Perhaps if I had taken that piece of ribbon a little more seriously at that time, much that happened afterward never would have come to pass.

If I had had common sense then I would have realized that the important enough to provoke that daylight attack in the restaurant was something pretty important. But everything about the case seemed to me like a phantom being to me like an omen of old, that popped up and disappeared at every critical moment.

Yet with all the mystery about that man, and the seeming importance he attached to that little ribbon, I could not bring my mind to consider seriously anything but



"I've got to pay the price now," he cried. "It might just as well be now!"

certain questions I wanted to ask Charlie.

Florence came at 7:30 that night. We didn't say anything when we got in her car, but she felt better remaining silent.

She drove me to the poorer section of the town, down a dirty old street that I never knew existed in Hollywood. We stopped in front of a shabby looking house. There was not a living soul in sight and nothing about the house indicated that there had ever been life about it.

"Ring the bell three times," Florence said. "Charlie will let you in. I'm depending on you. He'll take his blame and clear you."

I got out of the car without a word. The look of the neighborhood didn't put me in a talking mood. The thought that Florence was leaving and that I would have to get home the best way I could frightened me.

"Be Ready in an Hour," Florence warned me.

But Florence relieved my mind on that score quickly.

"I'll be back for you in one hour," she said. "Be ready to go. I don't want any one to see me in front of this house."

"All right, in one hour," I said, walking away from the car without a word.

Florence shifted the gears of the car and it moved away quickly, leaving me alone in that sinister and depressing neighborhood.

I walked rapidly to the door of the

house. Charlie had been forced to live there.

I looked at Charlie. I could not suppress a little cry of surprise. If he had been spoken to me, I would hardly have recognized him. His face was waxlike in its yellow whiteness. His eyes were dilated and wild looking.

"Charlie, what's happened to you?" I cried. "Why are you living in a place like this? Why don't you leave and live decent and get your health back?"

"It doesn't matter much about my health," he answered wearily. "But why did you come to me?"

"I came here because I want you to leave Hollywood," I cried. "I don't know whether you killed Barry Crox or not. That doesn't matter now. Your mother is dying. If you are arrested, the blow will hasten her death. You must leave for her sake."

"Did Florence send you here to give me that little speech?" he demanded scornfully.

"I didn't know what to say. I hesitated and stammered."

"But don't send you down," he laughed oddly. "I know mother is dying and I know that my arrest would hasten her death. But I don't want any one to see me in front of this house."

"All right, in one hour," I said, walking away from the car without a word.

Florence shifted the gears of the car and it moved away quickly, leaving me alone in that sinister and depressing neighborhood.

I walked rapidly to the door of the

house and buried his face in his hands.

For some time he didn't say anything. He didn't groan or cry and even more. He just sat there like a wax statue with his face buried in his hands. I suddenly remembered certain questions I wanted to ask him, but I waited until he had recovered himself.

After a while he looked up at me. His eyes were sad and tired looking. A change had come over him.

"I know what you say is right," he said. "But I can't leave. I've got to pay the price some time—it might just as well be now."

"Charlie, did you murder Barry Crox?"

He looked at me with a trace of a smile playing on his white lips. He started to speak and then checked himself.

"Tell me the truth, Charlie," I demanded. "I don't think you did, but I think you know a whole lot about who murdered Barry."

"I guess it doesn't matter much whether I did or not," he said with a forced laugh. "Once the police get their hands on me, they will be able to make out a case against me."

"But did you murder Barry Crox?" I demanded again.

"Of course I didn't, but what difference does that make?"

That was the full extent of information I was able to get out of Charlie. My trip in every way was a complete failure. After that denial—andly given, and lacking much of credence, he closed up and refused to talk, save to answer briefly with a nod of the head or a no to my many questions.

He had not seen her since the murder. I wondered if she knew Charlie was in town. The fact that he showed no interest in her made me doubt it.

It was not until I mentioned that cursed piece of scarlet ribbon that he came to life.

"Charlie," he cried. "What do you know about that ribbon?"

He jumped to his feet and stared at me like a crazy man.

"That ribbon—why, I don't know anything," I stammered.

I guess my sixth sense of self-preservation protected me then and there. Something told me to say as little about that as possible.

There are other things I know about that ribbon and Charlie's return to Hollywood. Perhaps my plight in the case might have influenced him some to come back. Charlie was a good boy at heart and not a coward. But that wasn't the sole reason why he came back.

He came back to get that ribbon. He didn't know that I had picked it up and that I had had it hidden in the pocket of my coat for three days. I didn't know all those things as I stood gazing at his crazed expression and his trembling body.

If I had known, I could have handled that situation differently. But even at that I never could have changed the strange solution of that murder—a solution that was more terrifying than the murder of Barry Crox.

For a long while he looked at me without saying anything; his arms dropped and his body relaxed.

"Tell me everything," Charlie commanded.

"Charlie, for God's sake," he said hoarsely. "Tell me what you know about that ribbon. Tell me—please, tell me."

The pitiful note of pleading in his voice moved me greatly. I knew now that he was going through the torment of a million hells as he stood before me; that he would have given his life and would just as quickly have taken my life if he thought he could extract from me any information about that singular clue.

A coldness came over me. I sensed danger subconsciously and acted accordingly.

"Charlie, I know nothing about it."

"Yes, you do—yes, you do or you wouldn't have mentioned it."

His eyes took on their crazed film again. It seemed that his body was leaning toward me. I knew that his hands were starting to reach for my throat.

"You know where it is!" he screamed. "You know where it is!"

"I answered truthfully."

"Yes, you do—yes, you do!" he laughed and screamed. "And you're going to tell. You're going to tell!"

"You're Mad!" I screamed.

He raised his voice higher. I heard soft footsteps in the hallway. My heart sank. I looked at Charlie. He was like a crazy man. I looked around the room. There was no way to escape save through the door—and out in the hallway I heard those footsteps again—soft, rapid steps. I suddenly realized that I was not in that old house alone, that Charlie was half crazed, and that some person was sneaking toward us.

He continued to scream. The footsteps came nearer. The knob on the door turned.

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